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NAPANEE, ONT., CAN

PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENT

So many baits are thrown out these days to get the dollars, and such plausible yarns are told explaining how it is done, we have decided to take you all into our confidence and tell you why we are going to sell our magnificent stock of Christmas goods at such low prices.

We have such a large stock—bought early in anticipation of a bumper trade—that we simply have to sell. Not as one competitor says, "because of the tight money market in Europe," but because of the tight money market in our own pocket.

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Only 50c., on Saturday 7th

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XMAS PAPETERIES We have by all odds the finest line we have ever had, and at prices as low as 20c for fine linen papers. These prices are special.

Only 8 Dinner Sets Left, none less in value than \$12
Your choice for \$9.75 on Saturday, 7th, or Thursday, 12th.

REMEMBER

In our lines we will not be undersold.
Subscriptions taken for any Magazine or Newspaper published.
Our book, "Christmas Suggestions," free for the asking.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED BY THE RATEPAYERS

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Mr. D. L. Hill, and resolved:

"That this meeting stand adjourned until next Friday night at 7 30 p.m. in the town hall, and that the following be requested to give reports: The chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee on the total expenditure incurred in installing the electric light plant, and the revenue up to March 1st, 1907; the Electric Light Commissioners on the revenue and running expenses since March 1st; the various chairmen of the standing committees of the council on their expenditure under their respective appropriations; the town treasurer on the present financial position of the town. And that the chairman of the Finance Committee be requested to notify these various officials of the substance of this resolution."

In response to the notice in the local papers calling a meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the municipal situation, a large and representative gathering of the business men and ratepayers met in the council chamber at the town hall at eight o'clock on Friday evening last.

Mayor Herman Meng was elected chairman, and called upon Coun. Simpson, the gentleman who was responsible for the gathering, to explain the objects of the meeting.

Coun. Simpson stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of getting the ratepayers to take more interest in municipal affairs. As it was almost certain that there would be some vacancies in the council the idea was to select the names of a number of good business men or citizens who would be capable of looking after the welfare of the town, and endeavor to persuade them to allow their names to appear on the ballot at the coming election.

Mr. Thos. Symington when called upon by the chairman said he did not see why the meeting was called, as he felt satisfied the municipality was able to cope with the situation. He was of the opinion some concentrated action should be taken and probably it would improve matters. We should take stock of the present state of affairs and provide for the future. In some municipalities a property owners, or a ratepayers association was formed and meetings held, when the proper people were selected and an endeavor made to elect them. These associations had been successfully worked in several municipalities.

Mr. S. R. Miller had not given much consideration to the questions under discussion and was not in a position to express his views.

Mr. J. W. Robinson was of the opinion that Mr. Symington's idea was a very feasible one. In the past he had given very little attention to the question of municipal management, and had only come to the meeting to learn. He had always taken considerable pride in Napanee and was willing to assist in anything that was for the advancing of the town's affairs.

Mr. W. T. Gibbard was quite certain that the property-holders and ratepayers had not in the past taken the interest in municipal affairs that they should. The criticisms of municipal affairs were honest criticisms and should be taken as such by those who have had the management of the town. Nothing but good came out of honest criticism. He was decidedly of the opinion that when matter of importance came before the town the people should be called together and the question or questions thoroughly discussed. The financial statement of the town was handed out to people at the nomination meeting. This he did not think was quite right, as honest criticism was out of the question, the people did not have a chance to intelligently pursue its contents before the nomination was made. The people of Napanee

was not a paying concern, but then there was a goodly number of other municipalities who owned their lighting plants, and they could not make them pay. Napanee was no worse off than others.

Mr. J. N. Osborne had been a resident of Napanee for the past eighteen years, and he had always considered the town's interest his interest. The suggestions thrown out by previous speakers that only ratepayers should be elected to the Council Board barred him. He was only a lease holder, but as he had been requested by a large number of electors to allow his name to appear on the ballot for Councilor, and as he was sufficiently interested, and probably gifted with the requisite amount of talent, unless the meeting took a decided stand he was in the field to stay. However if it was the opinion of the meeting that only property-owners should be elected he would gladly bow to the decision and do all in his power to elect the best men.

Mr. Symington suggested that the council prepare a statement of the towns affairs, and present it to a meeting similar to this on Friday night. There was also the question of railway and steamboat service. The railway service was all right, but the steamboat service was indeed poor. He thought a boat service should be arranged whereby a steamer would remain in Napanee over night and leave for bay ports in the morning, going as far as Stella. Then have a boat leave Stella the same morning the one left Napanee, coming up the bay and stop over night here. Boats of this kind could capture all the excursion traffic from this district and that in itself was considerable. This was only a suggestion and he hoped the meeting would think the matter over.

The Chairman called upon Coun. Graham who said he would be pleased to make a few remarks after Mayor Meng.

Mayor Meng replied saying he executed the duties of his office to the best of his ability. Anything that had been done, as far as he was concerned, was done for the best, and if anyone could say to the contrary he would be perfectly willing to step aside. Speaking of the debenture indebtedness of the town he said it was something like \$65,000, which was considerably below that of other towns of our size. As to the floating debt of the town he could not state exactly what the amount was. The council this year was endeavoring to have the financial statement in the hands of the people at least a week before nomination. He also remarked that he intended to be a candidate for the office of Mayor for 1908.

Mr. Will Waller asked the speaker what the total cost of the electric light plant would be. The reply was, something over \$40,000.

Coun. Graham, chairman of the Street Committee, was prepared to make a statement regarding the expenditures of his committee. In all probability the expenditure would not exceed the appropriation.

REMEMBER

In our lines we will not be undersold.

Subscriptions taken for any Magazine or Newspaper published.

Our book, "Christmas Suggestions," free for the asking.

A. E. PAUL,

Next Cambridge's.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of George McKeown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George McKeown, late of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of October, A. D. 1907, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Messrs. Deroche and Deroche, Solicitors for Thomas Evans and Bernard O'Neill, executors of the last will and testament of the said Geo. McKeown, deceased, on or before the Tenth day of December, A. D. 1907, their christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said Tenth day of December, A. D. 1907, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

DEROCHE & DEROCHE,

Solicitors for the said Executors.

Dated the 7th day of November, 1907. 47d

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Alphas Philip Wickware, late of the Village of Cloyne, in the Township of Angelsea, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Alphas Philip Wickware, who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1905, at the Village of Cloyne in the Township of Angelsea, in the County of Lennox and Addington, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Philip Almont Wickware, the executor and trustee under the will of the said Alphas Philip Wickware, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims or demands, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that on the 19th day of February, 1908, the said Philip Almont Wickware will proceed to distribute all the assets of the said deceased, then in his hands among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and that the said Philip Almont Wickware will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

PHILIP ALMONT WICKWARE,

Sole Executor of the will of the deceased Alphas Philip Wickware.

Dated at Cloyne this 19th day November 1907. 49d

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of James Lake Lucas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Lake Lucas, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of October, A. D. 1907, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Esq., Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for Hiram Perry Lucas and Dennis Albert Lucas, Executors of the last will and testament of the said James Lake Lucas, deceased, on or before the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, their christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that, after the said 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH

Solicitor for the said executors.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1907.

Axes, cross cut saws, bucksaws, axe handles, saw files, saw sets at
BOYLE & SON'S.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Silas John Vrooman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Silas John Vrooman, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Esq., Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for Thomas A. Hoffman, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Silas John Vrooman, deceased, on or before the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, their christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the said executors.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1907.



Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

TRENT CANAL.

ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION.

SECTION No. 2.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received until 10 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after 4th December, 1907 at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

L. K. JONES,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th November, 1907.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department will not be paid for it.

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Band in Attendance

Admission 25c.

NEXT BOYLE & SON,
Hardware Merchants.

Steam, Hot Water and
Hot Air Heating a specialty.
M. S. Madole.

came before the town people before be called together and the question or questions thoroughly discussed. The financial statement of the town was handed out to people at the nomination meeting. This he did not think was quite right, as honest criticism was out of the question, the people did not have a chance to intelligently peruse its contents before the nominations were made. The people of Napanee should work in harmony, cut out the political questions where municipal affairs were concerned, and all make one grand endeavor to get more industries to locate at Napanee.

Mr. M. S. Madole said the holding of this meeting was a happy idea, and more should be held before the election. Probably more interest was being taken this year because of the advance in the tax: ion. Last year it was twenty-five mills on the dollar, and this year it had gone up to twenty-seven. In speaking of the electric light plant he was aware that at present it

candidate for the office of Mayor for 1908. Mr. Will Waller asked the speaker what the total cost of the electric light plant would be. The reply was, something over \$40,000.

Coun. Graham, chairman of the Street Committee, was prepared to make a statement regarding the expenditure of his committee. In all probability the expenditure would not exceed the appropriation. For the first time in his memory sewers, which had been constructed by his department, were charged to his committee. When the cost of the East street sewer was deducted from his account there would be but little balance one way or the other.

Coun. Simpson was very much pleased with interest shown in matter pertaining to the management of municipal affairs as was evidenced by the large and representative gathering. He thought another meeting should be held, and took great pleasure in introducing the above motion.

THE - DOMINION - BANK

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PAID UP CAPITAL \$3 702,000

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OVER 35 MILLIONS.

Interest paid on Savings Account

Every Three Months.

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PRINCIPAL DYER.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,

December 2nd, 1907

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor Herman Meng in the chair.

Present—Reeve Lowry, and Councillors Graham, Williams, Simpson, Kimmerly, Normile.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from J. R. Dafeo, superintendent of the Napanee Waterworks, stating that he had forwarded the Town Clerk's letter to President of the Company, also that he has no recollection of any amendment to the contract between the town and the Waterworks Co. In the Clerk's communication he asked for information regarding an amendment to the contract of the Municipal Council with the Napanee Waterworks Co., relating to certain percentages. Fyled.

A communication was read from the Napanee Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association asking for the use of the town hall on January 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, for the purpose of holding their annual show, also that the usual grant by the town to the Association be made.

On motion of Coun. Simpson and Graham the request was granted.

The Street Committee reported that

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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

5c. "WONDERLAND" 5c.

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GUY CHAPMAN, Proprietor.

Drawings Every Wednesday Evening at 9.30.

Every purchaser of 5c admission ticket will receive a coupon at all performances up to evening of drawing.

Winning number and name will be published in this paper every week

Latest Illustrated Songs.

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NADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th 1907

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

Christmas Gifts Worth Giving to Men or Boys.

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What he wears He'll Appreciate.

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Shirts, Hosiery, Suspenders, Underwear, Fancy Vests, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Neck Scarfs, Mufflers, all kinds of Neckwear.

Come to our store for Men or Boys' Wearables.

The assortment is large and prices the lowest.

J. L. BOYES,

The Men and Boys Store.

they had consulted the solicitor in reference to building of fence asked for by Mr. R. J. Pybus, and that the solicitor says the town has no right to grant request. Coun. Denison entered.

Moved by Coun. Kimmerly, seconded by Reeve Lowry, that the Fire, Water and Light Committee be authorized to have a statement in detail prepared of all moneys spent by council on account of the Municipal Electric Light plant, statement to be printed in pamphlet form and mailed to every ratepayer, said statement to be ready for December 15th.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Coun. Kimmerly stated that there was an account in the Crown Bank amounting to \$5,700 and the manager of the bank had asked him to see that this amount was settled.

Moved by Coun. Simpson, seconded by Coun. Graham, that the town solicitor be asked to prepare a by-law authorizing the council to issue debentures to the amount necessary to cover the additional cost of erection and installation of electric light plant. Carried.

Mr. Chas. Pollard appeared before the council and asked for assistance as he was in poor health and unable to work. Referred to the Poor and Sanitary committee with power to act.

Reeve Lowry reported to the council that the poles on the corner of Dundas and Centre streets were a sort of an eyesore, and something should be done concerning the same.

Moved by Reeve Lowry, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the question of the removal of the poles on the corner near Robinson's store be left in the hands of the Street Committee with power to act.

Moved by Coun. Graham, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the clerk notify the Napanee, Watter and Electric Co., to remove the wires on the east side of John street, from Dundas

LAPUM.

Hunters are more plentiful than game in these parts.

William Brown will spend the winter here with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lapum are spending a few days at Gretna and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Lapum's sister, Miss Annie Fields, who will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boulton are moving on to Mrs. William Love's farm.

The patrons of R. Metzler's cheese factory received \$114 per hundred pounds milk for October.

Visitors; Lieut-Col. Clyde and wife, Odessa, with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown; Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boulton; Clarence Boulton, with his grandfather, William Boulton; Courtland Snider, Thorpe, with Edwin Ball.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to take notice that the election of officers will take place on Tuesday, December 17th.

On the sixth day of January, 1908, the village of Bath will vote on the exemption of taxation of a grist, saw and planing mills and box factory, to be erected and conducted in that village by Messrs. Sharp & Rickey.

Choice fresh chocolates in fancy packages for the Christmas trade at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper

R. S. Richardson, yardmaster of the C.P.R., at Smith's Falls, goes to fill a native position at North Bay. He was made the recipient of a beautiful gold headed cane, and Mrs. Richardson of a very handsome silver water set by the "boys" of the division. Mr. Richardson is an old Napanee boy.

Rings! Rings! Rings! from \$1.00 up to any price, all solid gold and guaranteed.

F. CHINNECK'S,
Jewelry Store.

Dr. Starr Rockwell, passed away at his home in Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Deceased was a native of this county, having been born in Ernestown township. He was a brother of Mr. B. Sperry Rockwell, Napanee, and leaves besides a widow, two sons to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mrs. Rockwell was Miss Rosamond Booth, formerly of Odessa.

Mr. Jas. Gordon has rented the little store of Mrs. Baker's one door west of J. J. Taylor's boot and shoe shop across from the Campbell House. He will have a fine assortment of his usual Xmas Literature, and will show them each Saturday through December. He invites a careful inspection. Call and see him. He also expects to make his usual December trips over the Bay of Quinte R. R. stopping two days in each place, as far as Marlbank. At Enterprise on Monday and Tuesday next at Mrs. Huffman's, one door west of Methodist Church; and on Wednesday and Thursday, at Mr. Vandewater's Photo Gallery, Yarker. The next two days, Friday and Saturday, at his own store in town.

DRY MILLWOOD FOR SALE

Also Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Salt and Portland Cement.

COAL FOR Stoves, Furnaces and Grates, Steam Purposes and Blacksmiths' use.

The Rathbun Co. R. B. SHIPMAN, Agent.

I.C.E. Ice season is here. First comer first served.

S. CASEY DENISON,

NOTICE—The party who picked up the Pocket Book on Saturday evening Nov. 23rd, was seen to do so, and unless returned to post office box No. 365, Napanee, on or before Dec. 14th, will be prosecuted.
H. V. FRALICK.

TEACHER WANTED—S. S. No. 4, South Fredericksburgh, to commence Jan. 1907. Small school, reasonable salary. Send application to
F. B. GALT, Sec.
Parma, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED for S. S. No. 17, Ernestown, for term beginning January 1st, 1908. Apply to A. M. SCOUTEN, Sec'y-Treas., Thorpe.

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By-Law No. 4

Passed this 21st day of November, A.D. 1907.

FOR GRANTING AID TO SHARP & RICKEY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GRIST, SAW AND PLANING MILLS AND BOX FACTORY, IN THE VILLAGE OF BATH.

WHEREAS Sharp & Rickey, of the Township of Ernestown, proposes to establish in the Village of Bath a Grist, Saw and Planing Mills and Box Factory,

WHEREAS said industry is not being removed from any other municipality to the said Village of Bath, and

WHEREAS the said Sharp & Rickey have requested the said Corporation to exempt said Grist, Saw and Planing Mills and Box Factory and business from Municipal taxation, other than for school purposes, for a period of ten years, and

WHEREAS said Corporation have

DOXSEE & CO.

Special Sale
Saturday, Dec. 7th

Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets

Regular price \$15, \$13.50 and \$11

Sale Price \$11, \$9.50 & \$8 only.

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All Trimmed and Untrimmed Felt Hats at HALF PRICE.

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Furs made and remodelled in First-Class Style. Prices Reasonable, and Work Guaranteed.

Ladies' & Gents' Coats

Moved by Reeve Lowry, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the question of the removal of the poles on the corner near Robinson's store be left in the hands of the Street Committee with power to act.

Moved by Coun. Graham, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the clerk notify the Napanee, Water and Electric Co., to remove the wires on the east side of John street, from Dundas street to the Paisley House, and in default of their removal within forty-eight hours the Street Committee be authorized to have the same removed. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

J. F. Smith.....	\$ 50 50
Chester Snider.....	50
M. S. Madole.....	32 30
Rathbun Co.....	24 84
D. W. Spencer.....	2 05
Rathbun Co.....	105 35
Robt. Light.....	30 50
Wm. Loucks.....	3 00
P. Huffman and G. Vanalstine.....	10 50
C. D. Vanalstine.....	2 75
Napanee Water Works Co.....	540 00
C. A. Anderson.....	3 00
G. C. T. Ward.....	5 00
Rathbun Co.....	14 00

The treasurer was granted a voucher for payments amounting to \$89.77.

Council adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 7.30 p.m.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Council met as per adjournment, on Wednesday evening, Mayor Meng in the chair.

Present—Reeve Lowry and Councillors Graham, Simpson, Kimmerly, Denison and Williams.

Mayor Meng informed the council that Mr. T. H. G. McCrodon had spoken to them concerning a license for a roller skating rink.

On motion of Councillor Williams and Reeve Lowry it was decided, to grant a license to the applicant, and that the fee be fixed at \$25, payable in advance.

A By-law for raising the sum of \$10,000, an additional amount spent on the completion of the electric light plant, and for the extension of pole lines, was given its second reading.

Council adjourned.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweetie, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by—T. B. Wallace.

ENTERPRISE.

The first fall of snow arrived on Wed., the 21st, but we need more for good sleighing.

Little Clarence Hayes was severely hurt while sleigh riding down the side walk on Saturday last. Dr. Carscallen dressed the wound.

An epidemic of glanders have broken out among Mr. Fred Hawley's horses. He was ordered by a Government inspector to shoot five of them causing him a serious loss.

Fowl have taken a great drop. They are cheaper than have been known for years.

Our merchants are doing a rushing business these days.

A large number of cattle have been shipped from this station this year, and buyers are still here picking up any remaining cattle.

Mrs. Jno. Carroll was the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Kennedy one day recently.

Big Discount Sale.

Of crockery, china, and glassware, for the next sixty days, especially in dinner sets of all shades and patterns and in prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00. In order to reduce them considerable we will give a special discount of 10% off the regular prices for the next sixty days, we can assure any one wanting sets that they will do well to avail themselves of this chance as our goods and prices are always right and our stock of groceries etc., are up to date in all lines and will be sold at lowest prices.

THE COXALL CO.

on quite a large quantity of goods in each place, as far as Marlbank. At Enterprise on Monday and Tuesday next at Mrs. Huffman's, one door west of Methodist Church; and on Wednesday and Thursday, at Mr. Vandewater's Photo Gallery, Yarker. The next two days, Friday and Saturday, at his own store in town.

Napanee POULTRY SHOW Town Hall, Napanee, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday January 7th, 8th, 9th 1908.

Never before a better assortment in gold bracelets, brooches and stick pins plain or set with amethysts &c. Quality guaranteed sure, prices right.
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The death took place on Saturday, of one of Belleville's highly respected and well-known citizens, when Fraser Asseltine passed away after a lengthy illness. About four years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and latterly his heart became affected, which hastened the end. The deceased was a son of the late Isaac F. Asseltine, and was born in Ernestown fifty-two years ago. For thirty-two years he was a resident of that city and carried on the business of a dealer in musical instruments. Surviving him are his widow and one son, Burton, of Queen's University, his mother, Mrs. Asseltine, Kingston, two sisters Miss Kate, Kingston, and Mrs. J. S. Powley, Toronto, two brothers, Michael and Henry B., Odessa—Belleville Ontario.

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removed from any other municipality to the said Village of Bath, and

WHEREAS the said Sharp & Rickey have requested the said corporation to exempt said Grist, Saw and Planing Mills and Box Factory and business from Municipal taxation, other than for school purposes, for a period of ten years, and

WHEREAS said Corporation have agreed to comply with said request,

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Bath enacts as follows:—

(1) That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to exempt from Municipal Taxation, except taxes for school purposes, for the period of ten years from the date hereof the lands which may be used and occupied by the said Sharp & Rickey for the purposes of said Grist, Saw and Planing Mills and Box Factory, and also the said business carried on thereon or in connection therewith.

(2) That all advantages granted by this By-law shall enure to the said Sharp & Rickey, executors, administrators and assigns.

(3) That a poll shall be held and the votes of the ratepayers entitled to vote upon this By-law shall be taken thereon on Monday the 6th day of January, A. D., 1908, at the same hour, day and place or places of polling and by the same Deputy Returning Officer as for the annual election for the Municipal Council.

(4) On Friday, the Third day of January, A. D., 1908, the Reeve of the said Corporation shall attend at the Town Hall, at Twelve o'clock noon, to appoint persons to attend to the various polling places and at the final summing up of votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of persons interested in and promoting or opposing this By-law.

(5) The Clerk of the Council of said Municipality shall attend at the Town Hall at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of January, A. D., 1908, and sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law.

(6) That this By-law shall come into force upon the date of the final passing thereof.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in THE NAPANEE EXPRESS the date of which first publication was the Sixth day of December, A. D., 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hour and place therein fixed.

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A MAN'S REVENGE;

OR, THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Little Sunbeam, did I not tell you I would help you? But I must first hear all you have to say. Perhaps you imagine things worse than they are. Your father loves you. You yourself told me that he had always been good to you."

"Ah, yes, and so he has until just now. I cannot understand his strange behavior." She hesitated.

"Tell me what has happened. How can I help you if you keep me in the dark?" interrupted Duncan.

"You are sure that I shall be doing the right thing; that it will not harm him or even Gentleman Dan?" she asked earnestly.

He laughed. "How could you harm them? At present I have not the pleasure of knowing who Gentleman Dan is, but I think I can guess, and am right in saying that neither he nor your father deserve such consideration from you. But make haste, little girl, and begin your story. Old Simmons has gone to tell his master that we have burst in like thieves. They will both be back in a moment. But why ever did you not tell me all your trouble this morning? Could you not trust me?"

She smiled shyly, the color rushing to her face.

"You see, Aunt Hetty—and I—thought you might be—"

"I see," she reiterated with a hearty laugh. "You thought I might be a detective in disguise? Poor Sunbeam!"

"I'm sorry," she stammered. "But once father was caught by one who came to lodge at my aunt's, and she—I also—thought you might be one. I see how stupid we both were—and—"

"Never mind! I'm nothing half so useful. I can assure you. But I will help you, at all events, without hurting your father—or even Gentleman Dan. Tell me everything Sunbeam. Remember I am your friend!"

She narrated the whole day's experience in a quick, hurried voice, her listening in silent anger. How could they frighten her to that extent? How dared they threaten her?

"You see," she added naively, "he is my father. Therefore, at first I felt bound to obey. But when I was face to face with the thought of marrying Gentleman Dan, I felt also that I must make an attempt to evade that. I felt certain that in time my father would be heartily sorry for wishing it. And, as you know, I have succeeded so far, but—"

"You will entirely, my little friend, Uncle Ralph and I will protect you."

"But not at my father's expense?" she exclaimed, alarmed at the look of determination in his eyes. "And it is good of you to say that, but how can you really do it?"

"What we have to arrange," began Duncan. "And here is my uncle himself. Let us see what he will say to our story." He turned, as he spoke, to Sir Ralph, who stopped in the middle of the room, glancing from one to the other with a look of amusement in his keen eyes.

"Well, young man, what is this I hear?" he said, frowning. "You force your way in with a fainting damsel, and refuse to go. Did I not tell you that I came here for solitude? And yet you bring a destroyer of peace into my nest! Explain yourself, my knight errant. How in the world did you manage to find Circe in this spot?"

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worry. Miss Sunbeam, Gentleman Dan won't have you yet."

The tears sprang to the girl's eyes. "You mean I shall be able to escape, to—"

"Yes, yes, you shall escape. But not by that train, for you may be sure they'll watch Olney station if they miss you before it starts. No, you'll drive through Olney to Mordavyn; the train leaves there at six. It's further, but they won't dream of your going there. Simmons can borrow a cart from the Half Way House, and he and I will drive you. I shall quite enjoy it! As for you, Duncan, you must know nothing at all when you return to Sea View Cottage. Trust me, I'll help Sunbeam."

"Thank you, Uncle," exclaimed the young man, with more fervor in his voice than was necessary. "And as you say, Adele will be the very one to help us also. I'll write to her now. Sunbeam can take the note."

"When we've made our plans, my boy," replied his uncle. "Then you'll go back to your diggings and leave the rest to me. For you must not be late, or their suspicions may be aroused. I feel just like a young man again myself! As for you, Sunbeam, you can rest until we want you. You need fear nothing. You'll be saved. This isn't the first time I've arranged a similar affair. Besides, young man," he added, mentally, his eyes on his nephew's face, "the sooner the child is out of your way the better for you both and for Eileen's peace of mind. Beautiful as Sunbeam is, she is no match for a Sinclair, and I see you already take more interest in her affairs than you should!"

CHAPTER XII.

Bill Green stumbled out of the Half Way House and stood, swaying uneasily in the middle of the silent road. Not a being was in sight as far as he could see. And yet he could have sworn that he saw Sunbeam looking at him a minute ago.

He staggered round the yard, blinking at the thick darkness as he stroled into the empty outhouses. Then hesitated, after a fruitless search, at the top of the lane leading to the wood. Could she have escaped? Should he go and see if Gentleman Dan had missed her? No. It was impossible for her to get away. Dan was too good a keeper. He must have imagined he saw her peering in at him through the bar window, just as he fancied he saw all kinds of faces popping up in the darkness around. She had not been out of his thoughts all day, so it was natural that he should see her scared face everywhere. Hetty would say he had been drinking too much and that the spirits affected his brain. Perhaps she would be right. At any rate, he would go home now and come back to Dan's early in the morning. The night's confinement would break Sunbeam's spirit better than anything. And he felt convinced that she had neither the strength nor the pluck to get away. No doubt she had cried herself to sleep.

He stumbled back to the road. Though the warm light in the inn windows called to him, and his lips felt the need of moistening, he turned his back on it bravely. The next day might be a hard one. He could waste no more time now over pleasure. Hetty also had to be dealt with, and his senses were muddled enough. If he drank more he might tell her too much and give the game away.

the frightened woman's eyes, and she seized his arm suddenly.

"Where is she? Tell me, Bill. I'll fetch her. I won't let her stay away all night."

He laughed uneasily and dug his hands deeper into his pockets.

"It ain't likely I'm goin' to let you spoil my game, is it now? An' surely you can trust me! I won't hurt 'er. Only she must give in to me. It don't matter to you where she is. You wouldn't find her if you looked all night, but to comfort you she's safe and in good hands. To-morrow you shall see her. It's no good 'owling for I shan't say any more. She's as much mine as yours."

"But you've no right to ill-treat her, nor really to marry her to your Dan. I've a say in that matter. She's an angel. I won't see her tied to the devil. I'll go to prison myself first. Aye, and if you don't deal fair by her, I'll go straight to—"

"Hold your row, 'ave you ever known me 'arm a living bein', let alone 'er? She's safe, you bet, and the less you say the better for you, Hetty Green. Go to bed and make up your mind that I know what I'm about. There's no call for flurrying. Dan's a gentleman, spite of a'! Hush! What's that?"

A low knock at the door sounded through the small house.

She dried her tears.

"That's Mr. Sinclair. He's been out late to-night. Walked to Olney after tea. And I suppose he's just walked back."

Bill raised his heavy hand. His blood-shot eyes narrowed as he looked into her face.

"He's been to the town, has he?" he murmured, a note of anxiety creeping into his voice. "What's he been doin' there?"

She shrugged her shoulders.

"How can I tell? Ask him," she replied, leaving the room and walking quickly down the narrow passage.

With an oath he sprang from his chair, followed her and, pushing her roughly against the wall, opened the door to Sinclair, who entered, saying—

"I'm sorry I'm so late, Miss Green. I started back later than I intended. Hallo, it's you, is it?" he added, looking keenly into the man's red face.

"Yes, sir, it's me. Did you walk all the way 'ome? Funny, for I come from there, too."

"Did you?" exclaimed Sinclair, laughing good-humoredly his eyes seeking the woman's, as she stood silent behind her brother. "What a pity I didn't know, Green, we might have come back together. My walk was a lonely one. I don't think much of Olney either. I couldn't get a thing I wanted. I hope you were more fortunate."

Green grunted an inaudible reply, and rolled back to the kitchen, his suspicions lulled. But for all that he eyed his sister furtively as she bustled about getting a hasty supper ready for her lodger.

"What do ye think of 'im, d'ye think he's a 'tec?" he asked at last, as she lifted a steaming saucepan off the fire. She shook her head.

"I don't know. Anyways he likes Sunbeam. And if he knows she isn't here, he'll—"

"Old your row, you blithering idiot. Why should he know? But, all the same, what did he go to Olney for to-day. Seems queer that."

He drew a whiskey bottle towards him and poured some of the spirit out with his glittering eye fixed greedily upon it.

"So Sunbeam's in Olney, is she?" exclaimed Hetty, pausing to watch him. He winked portentously over his glass. No, she ain't. That's a blind, I ain't put me feet inside Olney. She's safe. In the morning, as I say, she'll do as I want and I'll bring her back."

"She isn't with Dan?" she asked in an anxious breathless voice.

He sniffed contemptuously, muttering—

"If she was, Dan's a man o' his word. He'll leave her alone, you bet, until I gives 'er to 'im in the proper manner. Go and look after your grinning toff and stuff his ears with what nonsense you can."

She turned away with a sinking heart. For she thoroughly understood that nothing would make him divulge what he was hiding from her. The tears stood in her eyes as she entered Sinclair's room. He glanced at her sheepishly longing to know the feelings he knew were disturb-

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BRAVE RIDER OF '85.

Messenger Who Carried Despatches to Col. Otter in the Rebellion.

A plainsman who for eighteen years has left the lure of cities pass him by, spent the other day in a strange search for old landmarks, says the Winnipeg Free Press. That the gate only of old Fort Garry should be standing was a disappointment, even though the fact had long been known. J. H. Storer, of Battleford, is the man in question, at one time and for long a member of "Canada's Own"—the Northwest Mounted Police. As a lad of twenty-one he rode with James Baird, a half-breed guide, to carry news of a possible ambush to Col. Otter's camp at Swift Current. The information that came to the fort at Battleford, before the lines were cut, was that Col. Otter was on the way and that meant that he must be met and warned before he passed "Sixty Mile Bush." Provisioned only for that distance, therefore, the two men mounted on the pick of the ponies at the fort, left at 11 o'clock in the morning, bearing the despatches. A delay of some hours took place at the South Branch river, as the leisurely ferry did not appear on the scene till six o'clock. They rode light with just a blanket, and their provisions consisted only of biscuits and water. "Sixty Mile Bush" was reached safely, but there was no trace of the advancing column, so that meant that the full distance of 180 miles must be traversed.

They might have found this pretty hard going had it not been for a fortunate occurrence. They met Frank Smart (who was shortly afterwards killed), with his outfit, and he provided Indian ponies and plenty of provisions. Here an Indian encampment was seen and the three men took widely diverging routes, meeting later on the trail. It was well that

my way in when I'm talking and I refuse to go. Did I not tell you that I came here for solitude? And yet you bring a destroyer of peace into my nest! Explain yourself, my knight errant. How in the world did you manage to find Circe in this spot?"

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"Yes, yes, so I understand," exclaimed Sir Ralph, nodding. "As is usual with your sex, young lady, you were the offender, and he came to your defence, thereby showing a nobler attitude than that of Adam, eh? Well, and why did you faint? and how is it you know Mr. Sinclair at all?"

She opened her lips, eager to explain. But Sinclair stopped her with a significant glance.

"Sit down, Uncle Ralph, and I will tell you all," he said, rising and offering his chair. Sir Ralph obeyed silently, the amused smile still on his face, whilst Duncan began to explain.

A few minutes later Sir Ralph knew all that Sunbeam had told, and sat with his chin in his hand and his brow puckered, deep in thought.

During the narrative he had glanced at Sunbeam's face, and watched her with evident pleasure in his eyes. Revived by the stimulant and re-awakened hope, she looked prettier than ever, her dark eyes full of eager anxiety, her cheeks flushed with excitement. Perhaps, he reflected, that burglar Bill had some other story to tell. And yet why should he? What regime of life could he want and risk his life to educate another's child? He was a romantic old fellow, imagine such a thing just because the girl had a pretty face and the manners of a lady.

"What do you propose doing now?" he demanded, turning to Sunbeam.

"Cannot I go to London by the mail train?" she asked, glancing at Duncan. "I am quite able to walk now, and if you would be so good as to go first to Aunt Hetty and ask her to send me some money, Mr. Sinclair—"

She hesitated, half shy at making the request. "You see," she explained, "I dare not go myself, now, for I have lost so much time, that my father might catch me."

"There's no necessity for you to do that, for I can lend you what you require," interrupted Sir Ralph. "You or your maid can repay it later. In fact, you and must not even know where the money or what you do. Your father will not don't leave her to tell him."

"Then, surely, she will be so unhappy," she said, thinking they have killed me. "Won't I ever get to a home?"

"Well, we'll consider that when everything's settled," replied Sir Ralph. "By the way, Duncan, I have it!" She must escape, and your sister, good Adele, is the very one to help us. We'll put our heads together and arrange all now. Don't

himself to sleep.

He stumbled back to the road. Though the warm light in the inn windows called to him, and his lips felt the need of moistening, he turned his back on it bravely. The next day might be a hard one. He could waste no more time now over pleasure. Hetty also had to be dealt with, and his senses were muddled enough. If he drank more he might tell her too much and give the game away. He zigzagged down the slight incline, past the Captain's cottage. A light burning in the window facing him reminded him of Sunbeam's words. He stood still watching it.

"There might be summit there, after all—it's lonely enough—and then sea-faring chaps' are sly—but I need my word; I'm a man of my word. He's been good to her, same as myself. I've kept my word from the first—now she must pay me back."

He staggered forward little guessing on whom that light shone. His feelings softened towards the girl he loved, and he forgot how angry she had made him by her obstinate refusal to obey. But the thought of proving his anxiety to shield her by going to the rescue and comforting her in her sorrow, did not occur to him, or, if it did, met with no encouragement. For he saw no actual cruelty in what he had done. Sunbeam's will had to be broken in, and the means he had taken for such a result seemed fair enough.

But, as his senses cleared in the soft fresh air from which the sea fleet was slowly vanishing, he stopped now and then to his husbandly walk to chuckle over the night's adventure and Sunbeam's fear. How startled she had looked! How she hated gentleman Dan. "An' roightly, too, for he's a bad un, a down right bad un," he muttered. "She'll think I'm bad, but she don't know what I mean. But she must bend first, then I'll be even with Dan. If the worst comes to the worst there's one thing Het an' me can do to save her from him. He ain't always to have his own way. Only it wouldn't 'ave done to tell her that to-night. A little fright won't do her no harm."

Nevertheless, he felt ashamed of himself when, on hearing the gate go, Hetty herself appeared in the lighted doorway of Sea View Cottage.

"What an age you've been!" she began, then, seeing he was alone, her voice grew shrill with anguish as she exclaimed: "Where's Sunbeam? What have you done with her?"

He pushed past her into the kitchen. "She's all right," he replied, avoiding her searching glance and throwing himself heavily into a chair.

"Where is she then? What have you done with her?" she reiterated, growing more and more apprehensive.

"She's safe enough, I tell you. She ain't couln't back to-night. I've left her in safe hands. So you can tell your law."

But the ready tears had gushed from

him, and he gave her to him in the proper manner. Go and look after your grinning head and stuff his ears with what nonsense you can."

She turned away with a sinking heart. For she thoroughly understood that nothing would make him divulge what he was hiding from her. The tears stood in her eyes as she entered Sinclair's room. He glanced at her sheepishly longing to allay the feelings he knew were disturbing her.

"You look tired, Miss Green; I'm afraid I have kept you up," he said, tentatively, drawing his chair to the table. As for supper, I ought to have told you not to trouble. I had some at Olney. But, as you have got some ready, I cannot refuse to touch it; it looks so nice that my mouth waters."

He spoke hurriedly, as though to help her recover her equanimity. But her huge breast heaved spasmodically, and the tears overflowing her eyelids crept slowly down her cheeks.

"What is the matter? Can I help you?" Is Sunbeam ill?" he asked kindly.

"Sunbeam is all right. She's sound asleep, I hope," replied Hetty, clasping her trembling hands. "I'm frightened, yes, but no one can help me. Bill, you see, is over fond of the bottle. In a quiet place like this that is a trouble to a respectable body. And private feelings can't be uncovered to anyone but oneself. I'm sorry I allowed you to see something bothered me. But you mustn't think it's about Sunbeam. Why, her father would punch the head off any one what upset her! She's well looked after."

A sob stifled her words. Duncan looked into his plate. He felt puzzled at her attitude. Was she in the plot against her niece, after all? Then he recalled what Sunbeam had said about their suspicions of him, and raising his head, smiled into her troubled face.

"That's all right! But I wish I could help you, although your trouble doesn't concern Sunbeam, for whom I would do anything. For she reminds me of—of a sister I dearly love—I would help you gladly if ever you cared to tell me your woes, please remember that."

He spoke earnestly. His voice trembled a little.

"Thank you, sir; you're very kind. But the worries of a woman like me generally straighten themselves alone," she replied, with a sigh, moving towards the door. He stopped her, saying—

"Do you know, Miss Green, I've a strange idea. I fancy you think I'm not what I profess to be. That, in fact, you suspect me of being a detective. It's funny, isn't it, but since you told me about that one who lodged with you years ago, I've had the idea, absurd though it seems. Funny, isn't it?"

"Lor, sir! What an idea! As if I couldn't see you're a gentleman born!" exclaimed Hetty, raising horrified hands, but coloring hotly.

Sinclair threw back his head with a merry laugh.

"Yes, it's a queer idea, I know. But there, I've told you, and you don't believe it! Do you, because—"

"Of course not!" she ejaculated.

"That's all right! Then if ever you require my help, you'll remember that I'm merely a young man with plenty of spare time and the anxiety to do a good turn to one who has been a mother to him."

"Lor, Mr. Sinclair, and I only do my duty. But I'll remember yes, I'll remember," murmured Hetty, as she slipped from the room.

But outside she paused, frowning.

"I wonder what he means? Is that a blind? Can he have heard anything? And yet he looks so kind, so restful. He would be a help if one could believe him. But those 'tears' are up to all sorts of dodges, and the best looking men are always the dearest!"

With which reflection she went mournfully to bed to weep over Sunbeam's fate, wondering what had become of her and why Bill had changed so entirely toward the child.

(To be continued.)

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Thirty miles before reaching Swift Current the two riders saw a number of men in the distance and thinking they were half-breeds on the way to join the Indians they rode half-breed fashion and left ends of their blankets hanging raggidly from their saddles. To their surprise the figures vanished behind the hill. With revolvers drawn, they turned after them, expecting an ambush, but when they arrived on the scene they saw only a lot of frightened women huddled round a wagon, the men having hidden in the bush to act as sharpshooters. Great was the relief on both sides when it was discovered that they were all Battleford people, the first party having left for the east with the earliest rumor of trouble. After that there was no more excitement and all Swift Current Col. Oiler was found awaiting orders from Gen. Middleton. The ride of the messengers took sixteen days.

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PEOPLE WHO DISAPPEAR.

Love Affairs and Family Differences Often the Reason.

"Women do not disappear so much as men," said Mr. Hartley, an international detective, who was interviewed by the London Daily Graphic in reference to a mysterious disappearance which is now attracting much public attention.

"When a woman goes it is usually a love affair. Either the parents object to the man, or there is some other cause. And it is important to remember that cunning schemers—women can be. Even quite young girls may be wonderfully clever in keeping things from their parents. During the course of my work I am very sceptical of women for this reason. A girl might arrange for her lover or some one sent by him to meet her, and it would be a very simple matter for her to give her friends the slip in a crowded street. Of course, very often we get cases of sudden loss of memory happening to people who are in the best of health and spirits, but one rarely finds this occur to a young girl, and where the tendency does exist the family or friends usually know of it and keep watch accordingly. Again, it is possible a girl does not like the prospect of going home after she has been away for a holiday, and some one with whom she was in touch might assist her in carrying out a plan of her own.

"Disappearances are very common, not only in London, but in Paris and New York, but the public seldom hear of them. Not only girls, but old men and others disappear. Generally these are not cases of kidnapping; they had

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FATAL SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Prof. Koch Finds That Crocodiles are the Cause.

Professor Koch has given a most interesting account of his recent experiments in East Africa to a special correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger, of Berlin, Germany.

The professor, who is in the best of health, said that he had been living for the last eighteen months on a desolate island belonging to the Sesse group, in the middle of Victoria Nyanza, with an army medical sergeant as his sole white companion.

This dwell in a straw hut similar to those occupied by the natives and saw only three Europeans throughout their stay, two of them being Viennese doctors and the third a German official. Their only means of communication with the world was a primeval native boat fashioned out of a tree trunk, which conveyed them to the mainland.

Sleeping sickness is particularly prevalent in the Sesse Islands, the inhabitants of which are gradually dying off through the ravages of the disease.

Professor Koch has ascertained that wherever crocodiles are found the disease may be discovered, but only in places near the banks. The blood of crocodiles forms the chief nourishment of the glossina palpalis, the insect which conveys the germs of the disease. The insects suck the blood between the plates of the animal's hide.

The extermination of the glossina is impossible, but the same end may be reached by destroying the crocodiles or by the removal of the bushes and undergrowth where the animals lurk.

Professor Koch made attempts to poison crocodiles with prepared meat, but had great difficulty in preventing the natives from seizing and eating it.

The principal outcome of Professor Koch's investigations is that there is a possibility now of making a certain diagnosis of sleeping-sickness and of adopting methods to combat it.

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to do with family or business matters, and as the families as a rule did not wish the police to know the circumstances they employed private detectives. Thus the outside world does not get to know of half of the disappearances and their causes.

"Crime sometimes enters into these sudden disappearances. A cool-headed man of the world who has committed theft or felony either in business or private life will take it into his head to disappear and make a fresh start in life somewhere else. A few years ago a gentleman whose family was high in the social world vanished. He had been suspected of robbing his brother-in-law during a period of pressure in the latter's business. The victim knew that if he informed the police his brother-in-law would stand in danger of being prosecuted, so he handed the case over to me. It was proved that the man had actually been robbing him right and left, but for the sake of his wife he was allowed--and even assisted--to disappear.

"A husband walked out of his flat in Marylebone one day and was not heard of. His wife searched for three months herself, then came to me. She knew her husband could not have endured hardship or adventure, because he was physically unable to do much for himself. It was a troublesome case, but eventually I found the husband in a nursing home. What had happened was that the man's parents were strict living people, who did not go to the theatre and did not drink stout. They did not think their son's wife--who did those things--was good enough for him, and they chose this means of getting him away from her."

NOT EMOTIONAL.

Staying at an inn in Scotland, a shooting party found their sport much interfered with by rain. Still, wet or fine, the old-fashioned barometer, hanging in the hall, persistently pointed to "Set Fair." At length one of the party drew the landlord's attention to the glass, saying:

"Don't you think now, Dugald, there's something the matter with your glass?" "No sir," replied Dugald, with dignity; "she's a good glass and a powerful glass, but she's no moved wi' trifles."

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"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee.

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"Oh, nothing," rejoined the n. b.; "only this milk seems to have the blues."

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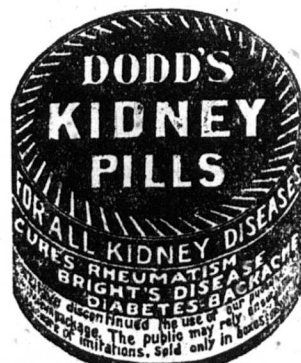
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write and speak proper myself. I went
through two grammars and can't say as
they did me no good. I prefer Matty to
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vocal music on the piano."



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ness," continued Mrs. Douglass, with a
deep sigh. "I'm that put to it to get
something that she'll eat with a relish.
I get all riled up sometimes trying to
tempt her."

The visitor murmured something sym-
pathetic, and thus encouraged, Mrs.
Douglass went on.

"Only yesterday," she said, "I got her a
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before. They made no kick, however, as
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In His Good Time

I.

From time to time the woman paused in her sewing to sob piteously.

"George, my darling!" she whispered, brokenly, "I can't—I can't bear it any longer!"

Poor little Mary Lonsdale. She sat in that wretched Bloomsbury lodging, sewing for their daily bread, and George—where was he? That was the pity of it—the cruel pity.

For George was clever. He had been so full of hope and dreams when they married. And while other men had been content with less, George must come to do battle with the big world. It was this that had brought them to London—poor, and yet so rich in the faith of his genius.

George had worked—ah, yes. Writing from dawn until night, and from night until dawn again, through the long year. And the year had gone, and it had come to this.

But in spite of all their poverty how happy they had been! When George's manuscripts came back, one after the other, and it had been so hard, how often they had told each other, through tears, that all would come right in the end!

Yes, all had gone well until George himself grew weary. Somehow they had made ends meet, and life had been a blessing. Now—oh, it was hard to believe! Hard to believe, remembering George as she had known him—in all the heroic pride of his youth, with his deep understanding of all that was best in life—hard to believe that George had fallen so low!

In writing home Mary told them how George was working—leaving them to guess how she and George lived—and how sure they were of ultimate success.

Mary looked up with a start, wiping her eyes, as the door opened suddenly, and her husband entered. At the sight of his face she gathered her work in a frightened grasp and left her chair. A frail figure of a man—with the thin, haggard face of one who has gone under—a proud, clever, handsome man, burning out his troubles with a mad folly.

George Lonsdale stood for a moment swaying—looking down at his wife with a mocking, drunken gaze.

"George," she said, tremulously, "how can you?"

The man laughed. "Get out of my way, Grizel," he said, brutally, "and get on with your work!"

"George!" She drew closer, looking up into his dear face with a piteous pleading.

"Get out of my way, I tell you!" he repeated, attempting to free himself. "Curse you! don't you see that I hate the sight of your milksop face? Don't you see," he went on, passionately—"don't you understand that it is you who have driven me to this—with your cry-baby ways and your martyr's face?"

"George! George!" The poor woman lifted a protesting hand to his mouth, her heart breaking. "You must not say that! You—"

He flung her back. "I tell you I hate you! I have no patience with you. I ought never to have married you. You have made me what I am—a waster!—a brute! Get out of my way before—"

"No! No!"

"A low, common brute, I tell you!" he repeated, passionately. "You do not believe me, then—"

He clenched his fist and struck her in the face. "Now you know me," he finished, hoarsely. "You know what I am."

He watched her for a moment, half-sobered, as she fell back with a low moan; then, suddenly, he turned to the door and dashed into the street.

Turning and turning again and again, he ran until his blood was in a high fever; and when finally he slackened his pace he had left the streets of London far behind. Before him stretched a straight, clean road, measured out with

finding work he might have gone to prison, and from prison to a suicide's grave. A chance witness, however, to his fierce insistence—no less a person than the proprietor himself—had lent an ear to his story, and out of sheer pity, he had been given a job.

The start had been humble enough, but he had worked as only a man can who has felt the fierce hunger for bread and fought with the despair of a lost soul.

And now—

The congratulations of his colleagues still ringing in his ears, John Carey moved along the pavement, a dignified figure, prematurely grey. Somebody turned to glance at him twice, and it seemed to his excited imagination that he was being pointed out as the man with the salary of a Cabinet Minister; the man who, with the magic pen of a great newspaper editor, could turn the passion of a people, and make or mar the world's history. Walking aimlessly he found himself consulting a cab rank with a vacant stare. Acting on some vague impulse, he chartered a hansom.

"Where for, sir?"

"Bloomsbury."

John Carey leaned back on the blue cushions with a curious smile. It was the first time in his life he had driven thus—with all the pomp and majesty of individual importance. Hitherto he had been one of the crowd, content with a place on car or bus, but now—well, he could afford it.

He wondered what Mrs. Caudle, his landlady, and Milly, the little general who served his frugal meals, would think could they see him. Doubtless, that he had gone mad.

It was with this thought in his mind, perhaps, that he hesitated when the Jehu opened his trap with a respectful inquiry.

"You can put me down here; I'll walk the rest of my way," he said, at last.

On the dark, narrow stairs that led to his lodgings Carey stayed at the first landing, to listen to the voice of a woman—a mother singing some soft lullaby, and, as he stood, his face grew strangely pale. It was some minutes later when he reached his room, and he sank gratefully to a seat.

"Heaven, if I dare!" he muttered.

"But I dare not!"

From habit he drew his chair to the table, littered with books and manuscript, and dipped his pen; for this was how, during the last six months, he had spent most of the hours allotted to him for sleep.

"Let me see, where am I?" he muttered, trying to read back; but it was useless—the pen slipped from his fingers, and he sat with his face covered. He pulled himself together with a start when Milly entered, bearing a tray.

"You seem out of sorts, Mr. Carey," said the girl, frankly.

"I'm worried, Milly," he admitted.

"I don't wonder at it," said the girl, glancing at the littered table. "You—you and Mrs. Lonsdale downstairs would make a good pair."

John Carey flushed. "How is Mrs. Lonsdale this morning, Milly?" he inquired, eagerly.

"Oh, she's very well; but she's working the flesh off her bones, you know."

"Ah!" Carey sighed. "And the baby?"

he asked.

"The baby's perfect."

"Milly," he said, suddenly, "you needn't be in a hurry. I want a word with you. Do you think, by the way, that Mrs. Lonsdale's husband will ever come back?"

"I don't, but she does."

"But, from what you have told me, he must have been a worthless, good-for-nothing fellow. Surely Mrs. Lonsdale would not have him now—now that she had managed—"

"I don't know so much," and Milly shook her head in grave doubt. "But what is it you wanted to say, Mr. Carey?"

"Well, Milly," he said at last, "I want to tell you that I'm not what I seem."

The girl stared.

"You're not? You don't mean—"

She searched his face curiously. "I've always had my suspicions," she began, but—

"The fact is," said Mr. Carey, hurriedly. "I'm practically a rich man."

Milly opened her eyes wider.

"Come into a fortune?" she inquired.

He nodded.

pushed the door ajar. The room was apparently empty, but, as he ventured in a sound caught his ear, and with his ready eye he perceived in a recess against the fire something that sent the blood rushing to his temples. It was a little mottled arm moving on a toylike counterpane. Stepping on his toes John Carey approached nearer, and there, in a nest of downy pillows, lay a child just awakened from sleep. As he caught sight of the wide, inquiring eyes, Carey pulled himself up with a strange cry.

"Dad—dad—dad!" It was the child's first articulate sound, taught by a doting mother and rapped out innocently enough in all conscience, but the cry seemed to stab John Carey's heart.

Suddenly he was aroused by a light quick step on the stairs, and, rising hastily, he moved to the window.

Mrs. Lonsdale, returning from a snatched interview with Mrs. Caudle, and fearing that baby might have called for her in her absence, went straight to the cot without noticing the room was occupied.

The fond mother stooped and covered the cooing child in kisses.

"Dad—dad—dad!"

"Dad—dad—daddy!" the mother repeated. "You want your daddy, I know, my precious. Never mind, dearie!" (the mother's voice quivered) "Daddy's coming back soon."

John Carey, trembling, leaned forward and touched the woman's arm. "Mary," he said, huskily, as she turned to him, "I have come back. Can you take me?"

For a moment the woman stood like death; then, with a cry, she was in his arms.

On his knees beside the child George Lonsdale confessed all. How, in his bitter madness, he had gone to death, and how, by a miracle it seemed, God had given back his life again. In that last awful moment, when reason fled appalled, he had been saved by instinct—that marvellous prompting of self-preservation, which is deeper than reason. When he came to his senses he found himself still lying in the track between the lines, dazed but unscathed. The train had run literally over him.

And then, with the humility of a child, Lonsdale went on to speak of his fight for bread; his struggle to win back self-esteem; of his almost incredible advance—how, in so short a time he had won a position in the newspaper world that made him the envy of all. "But, Mary," he continued, "I have better news for you even yet. Look here!" and flushing in spite of himself, he showed her the publisher's letter Milly had just brought him. "In entrusting my worthless old manuscripts to Mr. Carey, whom you only knew as 'the gentleman above stairs,' you never dreamed of this!"

A gentle smile shone through Mary's tears. "George," she said, stroking his forehead, "must I confess, too? Did you think we could live so near to each other, with but a thin partition between, and for so long, and my poor heart not guess? When John Carey first came here, I knew—God told me. I could never have permitted your manuscripts to pass into the hands of a stranger—not had I been offered all the gold in England. Oh, George, you will forgive me, I know. It has been hard, this long waiting, but angels whispered it was for the best and that God would surely bring us together again—in His good time."

"Milly," said Mr. Carey, some time later, "Mrs. Lonsdale would like to have a word with you. You must excuse me for having kept you—"

"Oh, don't mention it, Mr. Lonsdale!" the girl rejoined, with a grimace and some emphasis.

Mr. Carey started perceptibly. "You've been guessing," he said, smiling.

"Well, I've had plenty of time!" was Milly's retort.—London.

HOME.

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

Crisp Wafers.—Make two pounds of flour into a stiff paste with one pint of milk and the yolks of two eggs; add a little salt. Knead the paste till quite smooth and roll out very thinly, cut into rounds with a cutter, prick with a fork and bake slowly till crisp.

To Make Mint Vinegar.—Put some fresh clean mint leaves into a wide-mouthed bottle and fill up with pure vinegar. Cork the bottle and leave it for about three weeks, then pour the liquid off into a clean bottle without disturbing the sediment. Always keep this lightly corked, and stand in a cool place.

Make sweet spice for flavoring cakes as follows: Two ounces each of cloves, cinnamon, mace, nutmeg, one ounce of ginger, and three ounces of sugar. These ingredients should be finely powdered, mixed well, and passed twice through a wire sieve. Place in air-tight canisters for use.

Lemon Rice.—Cook three ounces of rice in a pint of milk until tender. Then sweeten with caster sugar and flavor to taste with essence of lemon. Pour into a pie-dish and serve with this sauce. Beat one egg until stiff with two ounces of sugar, then add half a cupful of boiling water and flavor with lemon juice.

Dan's Pudding.—Butter a pie-dish, ornament it with stoned raisins and candied peel or candied fruit. Pour half a pint of boiled milk over a tea-cupful of breadcrumbs, let them soak for a quarter of an hour, add half an ounce of white sugar, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, two well-beaten eggs, and flavor with vanilla or grated lemon rind. Beat all well together and pour into a basin, tie over with a cloth, and steam slowly for an hour.

Viennese Currant Tartlets.—Line twelve small patty-pans with shortcrust paste, trim the edges, and prepare the mixture as follows: Beat up the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth; to this add two ounces of icing sugar and a few drops of vanilla essence. Lastly, stir in carefully four ounces of currants previously soaked in a little syrup flavored with maraschino. With this fill the paste-lined tartlet moulds, and bake them in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes, then dredge over with fine sugar.

Milk Rolls.—Rub one ounce of butter into four ounces of flour with the tips of the fingers, add half a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Gradually stir in sufficient milk to make it a stiff dough. Take round lumps and place them on a floured flat tin. Bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes; place on a sieve to cool. This quantity makes four or five rolls. If preferred the dough may be rolled into small oval shapes, and brushed with milk or beaten egg to give a glazed appearance.

Almond Icing for cakes is prepared as follows: Mix one pound of almond meal with one pound of caster sugar, the whites of three eggs mixed stiff, and a little orange-flower water. First pound the sugar and almonds together, then moisten by degrees with the whipped egg and flavor with the orange-flower water. While the cake is still hot, take a thin layer off the top with a sharp knife, dust it over with flour, press the paste over the cake, making it into a good shape. Smooth this with a knife and dry slightly in the oven.

Apple Frolic.—Ingredients: Four or five large cooking apples, a tea-cupful of currants, a tea-cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, one tablespoonful of arrowroot, two-thirds of a pint of milk. Method: Place the milk in a small enamelled pan, preserving a few spoonfuls with which to moisten the arrowroot. Work this to a smooth cream, stir it into the rest of the milk, and thicken over a slow fire. Set aside for a minute or two. Peel the apples, and slice them very thin. Place them in layers in a buttered pie-dish, sprinkling currants and sugar between each layer. Beat the yolks of the eggs and the butter into the milk and arrowroot. Pour this mixture over the apples, and bake

HAD \$500,000, STARVED

MRS. CAROLINE BARRY, A WOMAN RECLUSE.

Worth Half Million, Found Dead in

He watched her for a moment, half-sobered, as she fell back with a low moan; then, suddenly, he turned to the door and dashed into the street.

Turning and turning again and again, he ran until his blood was in a high fever; and when finally he slackened his pace he had left the streets of London far behind. Before him stretched a straight, clean road, measured out with old-world lamps. The causeways were newly gravelled; the gates were newly-painted; and from the well-kept grounds rose prosperous villas.

Lonsdale paused to survey this third-rate opulence—his heart filling with a new bitterness. He thought of the people—picturing their comfortable lives vividly; he understood them so well. Ah, but they had never known want; they had never been tortured with ambition; they had been content to take the world as they found it.

Struck his wife! Yes, it had come to that, and that—that was the end. He could never look virtue in the face again. It was the last straw. He could hear it no longer. Love, peace and honor—all that was in life that was worth living for—he had lost.

Poor Mary! The tears rushed to his eyes. She had been so strong in her love and faith; so good. And, although he was worthless and had made her life a burden, she would weep out her little heart. But he dare not think.

He halted at last from sheer fatigue, resting with his arms on the low wall of a bridge. Through the gathering dusk he could see the gleam of burnished rails below, but for some time he saw without seeing. Then, suddenly, he began to tremble, for he had had other means in mind, and as yet, these other means only vaguely. Somewhere in the back of his brain there was a faint picture of water—some lonely pool; but why not this? It had come to him as a revelation, and perhaps it was better—swifter!

Mechanically he began to empty his pockets. There were a note-book, a shabby card-case, and some odd poems in a quiver. A grim and dreadful smile played on the man's lips. He saw the irony of it all—he who all his life had played at living, that he should come at this.

Tearing and crumpling, he so made a little heap in the shelter of the wall and struck a match. There must be no trace left of his identity. A burst of flame, and then, after watching the last embers, he found a gap in the hedge and slipped down the embankment.

Ah, what was that? He started, glancing up the lines. The moon had risen, but he could see nothing. He could only hear the faint murmur; yet, as he listened, the sweat broke out on his forehead. Could he do it? His blood began to move in a wild tumult. Could he do it?—Yes, yes, for your life! urged instinct, and for a moment the man fought with himself, smiling bitterly. Heavens, he must be quick now, or it would be too late! "I have lived mean," he murmured rapidly; "I have feigned, but this shall not be a reward and!" Swaying giddily, he stepped into the track of doom. He could see the headlights now, and the train advanced with a roar. He was lying on his side, his eyes facing death.

He waited patiently—watching the strange lights with a fascinated gaze. It seemed hours, and then, without warning, it was upon him. A terrific roar, a swift prayer, and something struck his head.

The train passed on its way, rushing thunderously towards the tunnel; and behind, in the track, under the moon, lay a dark, still object.

II.

John Carey descended the steps of the great newspaper office like a man treading on air. With a beating heart he turned for a moment to look back at the familiar windows, and, seeing beyond the windows, something like a sob arose in his throat. Was it true, or had the dreamer in him bewitched his brains?

Barely twelve months ago he had looked up at those same windows with despair in his soul. Starving, he had climbed those same steps to beg for work. So utterly wretched had been his appearance, the commissionaire had threatened him with the police; and, but for an act of Providence, instead of

The girl stared. "You're not? You don't mean—" She searched his face curiously. "I've always had my suspicions," she began, but—

"The fact is," said Mr. Carey, hurriedly, "I'm practically a rich man."

Milly opened her eyes wider.

"Come into a fortune?" she inquired.

He nodded.

"How much?"

"Five thousand a year."

Milly gasped.

"I've got to work for it, of course—and work hard," he explained. "But it's a fortune, all the same."

"Well, sir," said Milly, "one thing's certain—you can't stay here. It wouldn't do a gentleman in your position."

"No, I suppose not," said Mr. Carey, smiling rather sadly. "But, do you know," he added, "I shall find it hard to leave. I love this dear old room, shabby as it is. I have done my best work here—and, Milly, I have not always worked as well as I might have done. There was a time—" He paused.

"When are you thinking of leaving," she asked.

"I can't say. I have a good many things to arrange yet. I must look out for a house, and—well, I shall wait servants."

Milly shook her head. "What you want just is a wife, sir," she said, decidedly. "I don't see how you can manage without."

John Carey regarded the girl with a strange look.

"Supposing," he said, half jesting, "supposing I ask Mrs. Lonsdale?"

"But," said Milly, her bosom heaving with excitement, "you have never seen her."

"What does that matter? You have described her to me often enough. Have you not said that she has the face of an angel?"

"She has and if you saw her you would say so yourself, Mr. Carey. But you forget she is married. At least, we don't know whether her husband is dead or alive. She won't give up hoping for the best, however. And that reminds me," said Milly, abruptly. "Did I give you that letter?"

"Letter?" He glanced over the table blankly.

"I left it downstairs, then. Wait a moment," and the girl bolted, returning almost breathless. "I fancy it's something important," she gasped.

Carey seized it, and perceiving the imprint of a famous firm of publishers, he tore open the envelope feverishly.

"Good heavens!" The paper trembled in his hands and his face went livid.

"Not bad news, I hope?" ventured Milly, anxiously. "Is it somebody dead—some bad news?" pleaded Milly, desperately.

"Bad news?" Carey laughed hysterically. "If you can read—read that," he said, handing her the letter.

Milly set to eagerly, but only to lift at last a face of utter bewilderment. "What does it all mean?" she asked.

"Why, don't you see?" he said, impatiently. "It's a publisher's offer! You remember the manuscript I revised for Mrs. Lonsdale—a story left behind by her husband—you carried it yourself in those hands from Mrs. Lonsdale's room—well, they are going to print it. Just fancy, it will be on every bookshelf in the kingdom presently. And see—these people have written it twice to make it plain—they offer me a thousand pounds for the copyright!"

Milly waited for no more. With a scream she turned, but before she had reached the door, John Carey stood over her, his pale face almost threatening.

"Where are you going?" he demanded.

"To tell Mrs. Lonsdale. But you are hurting me," said Milly, shrinking.

"I'm sorry," she lifted a stern finger, pointing to his own chair. "You see that," he continued, gravely. "I want you to sit in it—not move—you understand. I'm going to shut the door and turn the key on you for a moment while—while I tell Mrs. Lonsdale."

Without waiting for the girl's acquiescence he proceeded to do as he had said, and with a few quick steps he had reached the door of Mrs. Lonsdale's room.

He knocked timidly, his heart beating, it seemed far louder. After waiting some time in vain he turned the knob and

HAD \$500,000, STARVED

MRS. CAROLINE BARRY, A WOMAN RECLUSE.

Worth Half Million, Found Dead in Brooklyn House—Dead of Starvation.

"Dead of starvation!" That was the verdict of Coroner's Physician Wuest in the case of little old Mrs. Caroline Barry, the recluse of Greene avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It did not tell that the woman was worth more than half a million dollars and that death was the result of slow starvation, a process she had been following for more than thirty years, notwithstanding her wealth.

The story of the woman whose little old attenuated body was found by the police huddled up on the floor of her kitchen in the midst of a litter of useless trash, is reminiscent of a tale of Dickens. For many years she has been an eccentric of the most decided type, but never has there been any doubt cast on her sanity, for in all matters of business she was as shrewd and exacting as Helly Green herself.

Although more than an indifferent housekeeper, as the confusion found in every room of her three-story

BROWN STONE RESIDENCE.

at No. 471 Greene avenue, testified, where one of her beds was concerned she was neatness itself.

Tin cans, milk cans, tomato cans and others, as well as glass bottles, were her hobby. She had collected hundreds of these and placed them in orderly rows in the drawers of her mahogany and rosewood chests. Each can was so brightly polished that it shone like a mirror. But the windows were thick with dust and festooned with cobwebs.

Inside, except for the shining cans and bottles, there was still greater disorder and chaos. Although Mrs. Barry moved to the place more than eight years ago, her rich furnishings of antique rosewood and mahogany, with priceless carvings and upholstery, had never been unpacked, and no effort had been made to prevent them from

FALLING TO DRY ROT.

In every room stood furniture in its excelsior wrappings, both upstairs and down, while boxes and barrels cluttered the floors. A bed had been set up in one of the rooms on the second floor, where, evidently, the little old woman had slept, but this must have been long ago, for the quilt was covered with mold.

Mrs. Barry had not always been thus. Years ago she was a happy wife, and a sixty-year-old oil painting found in her attic showed her to have been a bright, pretty girl. Her husband, Alexander Barry, a Scotchman, made a fortune manufacturing a one-time famous hair tonic. He died thirty years ago, though, after a fall downstairs, which broke his neck. Since then she has been changed.

TRUSTED LAWYER SWINDLED.

Shortly after her husband's death she decided to invest in some mortgages. She made known her request to Frank Marrin, who has since become notorious as a swindling lawyer, and was recently sent to the penitentiary as "Judge Stone." The man's mother had at one time been a servant in Mrs. Barry's family. Alexander Barry, the husband, had taken a great fancy to the youth, and together they educated him. Believing in him, Mrs. Barry placed the matter of the mortgages in his hands. He swindled her out of \$70,000, and it was a blow from which she never recovered.

It is easier for a father to keep his coin and his boy apart than it is to teach them to stick together.

in a small enamelled pan, preserving a few spoonfuls with which to moisten the arrowroot. Work this to a smooth cream, stir it into the rest of the milk, and thicken over a slow fire. Set aside for a minute or two. Peel the apples, and slice them very thin. "Place them in layers in a buttered pie-dish, sprinkling currants and sugar between each layer. Beat the yolks of the eggs and the butter into the milk and arrowroot. Pour this mixture over the apples, and bake for twenty-five minutes in a brisk oven. Whisk the whites of eggs to a firm froth, add sugar and flavoring. Remove the pudding from the oven, and pile the meringue over the top of the apples. Replace in the oven, and let the pudding remain until lightly browned.

Devonshire Teacakes.—Put one pound of flour into a basin, and mix with it two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Next rub into it a quarter of a pound of clotted cream, or, if this is unobtainable, of fresh butter beaten to a cream. Add six ounces of currants, two tablespoonfuls of fine sugar, an ounce of finely-sliced lemon-peel, and a little nutmeg. Beat one egg in a little milk, and add to the flour and other ingredients, working all into a thick paste. Roll out, cut into rounds with the sharp edge of a tumbler, and bake for about twenty minutes in a brisk oven.

Almond and Currant Pudding.—Ingredients: Two ounces of beef suet, one teaspoonful of milk, four ounces of bread-crumbs, half pound currants, quarter pound raisins, three ounces almonds, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls orange-flower water, two ounces sugar, a little nutmeg. Method: Chop two ounces of suet very fine, and mix it with the bread-crumbs, a little grated nutmeg, the sugar and the currants. Butter a mould and put the raisins in rows all over it, with the almonds blanched and laid between the raisins. Well beat four eggs, and add them with the orange-flower water to the other ingredients. Put it into the mould and steam for three hours.

VALUABLE HINTS.

Keep Suds in Boiler.—To keep suds in the boiler from running over on the outside, pin a tea towel to the under side of the lid.

On Cold Washdays.—To prevent hands from getting cold while hanging up clothes, wipe hands dry and rub thoroughly with powdered starch.

Smooth Grape Jelly.—Let juice stand over night, the grit will settle to the bottom. Strain before putting in sugar and your jelly will be free from grit.

Jelly from Leftovers.—Save all your juice from canned fruit and mix together; add sugar enough to sweeten; let boil until thick; will taste better than that made from fresh fruit and there is no waste.

Put Soda in Churn.—When churning you will find by putting a teaspoon of baking soda in the cream it will make the butter come more quickly and sweeten the cream if it should be a little old.

Keep Stove Clean.—Take an old soft cloth, dampened with gasoline, and rub over stove after cooking. It will remove every particle of grease and you will be able to keep your stove in fine shape.

Good Apron for Wet Work.—Rip apart an old pair of trousers and sew two legs together, cut in shape of apron and put on strings and you have an apron that will not let the water through as easily as a gingham or calico apron will.

Keep Iron Hot.—For convenience in ironing purchase a small one-burner gas plate, attach to gas jet, and use at the side of your ironing board as an iron stand. It is as good as an electric flat-iron and will save you running to the stove every few minutes.

Use Flatirons in Turn.—Arrange flatirons on the stove in two rows, "heel and toe," so that when ready for a hot flatiron you can take the next one in order without loss of time in trying or "sissing" them, being sure of getting the one that has been heated the longest.

Chest Protector.—Take a waist or shirt pattern and cut by it two thick-nesses of red flannel, and the same of newspaper. Place the paper between the flannel by an interlining. Quilt on the sewing machines in large squares, then bind the neck, armholes, and bottom, sewing tapes on to tie together in front. This protector will be as warm as

a vest that would cost from \$2.50 to \$5.
To Freshen Embroidery.—Embroidery
stitches on petticoats that have worn
out edges can be renewed by cutting the
scallop of evenly and sewing on the
edges some of those pretty torned leaves
that sell at 3 and 4 cents a yard. This
will make the petticoats as good as new.

Good Tea Without Breaking Pot.—
Place tea in teapot after pouring boiling
water over same; instead of placing on
hot griddle or over hot gas remove cover
of your teakettle and set teapot in the
top of your teakettle and let it remain
about ten minutes, keeping gas lighted
underneath meanwhile. This prevents
teapot from cracking.

Convenient Floor Mop.—Pad well with
old flannel the sawed-off end of a
broomstick. Tack over this pieces of
silken to make a thick, loose brush
(about four yards). As there is no lint
on it, this makes the finest cleaner
imaginable for hardwood floors and
baseboards. It is easy to use, no trouble
to shake dust out of, and when really
soiled it takes only a few minutes to
wash and dry out.

Washing Dishes Made Easy.—Put a
dishpan half full of water on the stove
when you begin to get dinner. As you
use a pan or dish wash it and put it
away. Lastly, wash frying pans and
kettles, then throw out water. After
dinner you will not have such a discour-
aging looking kitchen. There will be no
pans or kettles with dried food to be
soaked out, and the dishes from the din-
ing-room are easily washed.

Winter Refrigerator.—Get a large box
from your grocer and pad the outside
thickly with clean rags or an old quilt
or blanket. Fasten one side to the out-
side of the window sill firmly, so that
the inside of the box faces the kitchen
window. Shelves should be put in a
small distance apart, which can be made
from the tops of boxes. In this way
your food can be kept cold and will not
freeze. By opening your window you
will have your icebox in front of you,
and its contents cold as you would wish.

BAD RED TAPE BLUNDER

PRIZE FOOLS IN THE RUSSIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Bandits Rob Postoffice, and Telegraph
Call Got No Response Because
It Wasn't In Form.**

Red tape is the bane of official life in
all countries, but Russia can now lay
claim to the prize, if there is one, for
the worst red tape blunder in all the
world, writes a St. Petersburg corres-
pondent.

The facts have been told me by a man
who knows. It was scarce more than
a fortnight ago. The scene was a
government postoffice on the outskirts
of this city. The branch offices are quite
similar to these in this country, except-
ing that the buildings are much larger
and used exclusively for government
business.

In district office No. 72, or bureau 72,
as it is called here, there are some 30
employees. Much money is handled
there, as all branches of government
business are conducted in the place.

It was a wet day and noon was strik-
ing on the clocks. The clerks were just
about to start off in relays for their din-
ners. Customers had all departed. Suddenly
a score of men walked quietly into
the place. They were armed to the teeth.
A few closed the doors, others
stationed themselves at the windows,
while the remainder, with revolvers
cocked, marched behind the railings and
forced all the government employees into
one corner, where they were compelled to
stand.

WITH HANDS HELD UP.

I said all the employees, but there was
one, a mere slip of a girl, who happened
to be in one of the cloakrooms at the
moment.

The gang of men were revolutionists.
The leaders secured the keys and opened
all the safes and drawers and cupboards.
While they were all busy counting the

ON THE FARM

FERTILITY ACCOUNT OF THE DAIRY.

A well fed cow, we find, produces
in a year 107 pounds of nitrogen and
87 pounds of phosphoric acid and
about 87 pounds of potash. I am sat-
isfied that most farmers are now able
to get as much out of that 907 pounds
of nitrogen as from that they purchase,
says Prof. E. B. Voorhees. It is worth
so much to them, and it should and
does contribute to the production of
raw material. If it does not do so, it
is because it is not handled properly
or it is not used properly. We have
made some experiments on this line.
We allowed the manure to leach in the
winter and out of 107 pounds found we
had in three months lost 44 pounds
in the process of leaching and the best
portion of nitrogen also went out in
leaching process. In order to show
the relative increase in the crop which
we might expect by applying the waste
product in its original state so com-
pared with its leached state we applied
both to corn and oats. Upon corn the
fresh manure increased the yield 59.420
tons per acre; upon corn the leached
manure increased the yield 36 per cent.
On oats the increase was 26 per cent.
from the use of the fresh manure; the
leached manure 9.2 per cent. We lost
the nitrogen itself in the leaching pro-
cess. The matter is an important one
to consider. We should apply the
manure fresh and as fast as it is made
as the preferable way. This matter of
leaching is not so bad where the tem-
perature is not high enough to cause
fermentation, but it all has a bearing
upon the cost of producing the milk.

THE HORSE'S FEET.

It is as true to-day as when the say-
ing first gained currency, "No foot, no
horse," writes Harold Leeney, M. R.
C. V. S., in the English Livestock Jour-
nal. If we go back to the days of
Alexander the Great, and to the ear-
liest accounts of horses used for war,
we find whole divisions placed hors
de combat by wear of the feet, broken
hoofs, "rotted soles," and other trou-
bles not clearly defined by ancient writ-
ers. In his marches through Asia,
Alexander had to abandon vast num-
bers of footsore horses, and uninten-
tionally left "plums" to be picked up
behind him, although his hosts com-
monly cleared everything in a man-
ner only to be excelled by locusts.
Some of these derelicts were the means
of improving the local breeds, as cas-
tration was not general, so far as we
can gather, and the arched neck and
impressive manner of the entire ac-
corded with the views of military glory,
until it was found necessary to pur-
sue different tactics, and avoid the
risk of discovery by the neighing of
steeds.

The importance of good feet need
hardly be insisted upon, did we not
frequently meet with horse-owners who
buy without giving due consideration
to the subject. Only the most careful
of breeders realize that the shape of
the foot is largely determined during
the first few days of a foal's life. At
birth, the under surface is like yellow
cheese, and as impressionable for the
first few hours. Standing on a ledge
of stone may give a direction to the
whole limb and cause its continuance
by the compression of one part of the
foot—an excellent reason for care as to
the surface of the ground or the
box where mares are foaled down.
The growth of the foot should be the
constant care of the breeder, while the
foal is running with the dam, and not
relegated to the period when, perforce,
he must visit the blacksmith. A timely
use of the rasp during the first few
months of the animal's life, a little par-

The Perfect Peace

**"Whoso Harkeneth Unto Me Shall Dwell Safely
and Shall Be Quiet From Fear of Evil."**

whose mind is stayed on Thee."—Ecclesi-
astixvi, 3.

What is the boon? "Perfect peace."
What is the condition of the boon? A
"mind stayed on God." What is meant
by staying the mind on God? First of
all, what is the significance of the term
"mind" as used in the setting of our
text? A little analysis may help to
sharpen our thought. There are at least
three distinct elements in its composi-
tion. There is imagination, the element
of vision and dream. There is purpose,
the element of plan and design. And
there is desire, the emotional element of
yearning and hope. But amid all the dis-
tinctions there is one dominant charac-
teristic. Imagination looks forward! Purpose
looks forward! Desire looks forward!
It is that forward element
which we must seize and emphasize. It
may be only the things of the coming
nocturne, or the things of the coming
night, or the things of to-morrow, or the
things of a day more remote. It mat-
ters not whether they be the things of
a quarter of an hour hence, or the things
of a century hence; they both lie forward
in the midst. Now, the word "mind" in
my text denotes the thought which deals
with the forward, misty things—the
things which have not yet taken definite
shape. It is thought which concerns
itself with "What next?" and "next?"
and "next?" with the successions which
lie beyond.

THE IMMEDIATE DAY.

It is this thought of "What next?"
which works such dire destruction with
the peace of men. The things which
hide there in the misty morrow—those
are the things which trouble us, and fill
the life with unrest. "Sufficient unto the
day is the evil thereof." Yet still the
blind, wondering heart will ask "What
next, and next?" And back to the an-
xious tremblings there comes the soft,
gentle counsel of my text: "Thou wilt
keep him in perfect peace whose mind"—
whose thought about "What next?"—"is
stayed on Thee."

The "mind," then, is the forward-look-
ing thought, and I am counselled to let
it be stayed on God. Now, all forward-
looking must rely upon something. It
must stay itself somewhere, and there
lean and depend. Every thought which
enshrines a place and a purpose has
some basis of dependence, implied or
fully expressed. Here is my life to-day.
This life will have a next day. Upon what
am I depending as to what the nature of
the next day shall be? Upon what is
my mind stayed? Upon what am I de-
pending for my life's successes? Upon
luck? upon some happy chance? upon
some favorable turn of fortune? Luck
is playing a large and influential part in
the life concerns of many in our modern
times. I am not sure that even the pro-
fessed believers in Christ altogether exile
this pernicious influence from their
thought and speech. The very words
"luck" and "lucky" occupy much too
sovereign a place in the speech of
common life, and from any man's
favorite words you may infer the sub-
stance and trend of his thought.

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY LUCK?

We mean something casual, some-
thing happening without a desire.
Events do not happen as the consequence
of honesty or dishonesty, of falsehood or
rectitude. They come and they go, in-
dependent of moral qualities, a whirl of
morally lawless occasions, blessing and
cursing by sheerest chance. We are
lucky when the whirl drops into our laps
a boon; we are unlucky when disap-
pointment is hurled into our lot. And
some men stay their mind upon luck.
Life to them is a lottery; it is also a
fever! There is a fearful watchfulness
in the life that is staying on luck. There
in a bloodshot eagerness in the eyes that
wait the arrival of chance. Yes, luck
turns into feverishness and fills the days
with a tossing unrest. He shall be kept
in perfect unrest whose mind is stayed
on luck.

But now let us turn to the man of my
text, "whose mind is stayed on God."
His support, upon which he depends, is
not found in his own uncertain self, or
in the caprice of chance, or in any cold
tendency, but in a living and abiding
personality. It is our privilege to give
to the Old Testament word the New Tes-
tament context. "God" to us means
"Jesus," and the counsel of the Almighty
is expressed in the evangel of grace.
We can stay our minds upon God, for
"He calleth his sheep by name." No one
is lost in the indiscriminate crowd. It
is one of the inspiring characteristics of
the life of the Saviour that he was al-
ways making individual calls, and
speaking to people by name.

"ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN!"

"Simon, Satan hath desired to have
thee." "Thomas, reach hither thy
finger." "Mary." Our Lord is familiar
with the individual lot. He does not
generalize providences; they are suited
to the personal needs. God's attention
can anticipate the morrow confidently.
When the soul looks out, with its for-
ward-reaching thought, and asks "What
next?" Faith answers, "The Father of
Jesus." And what next? And again
comes the reply, "The Father of Jesus."
Always and everywhere the next and
certain thing to come is the presence
and goodness of God.

And this is the stay that brings
"peace." It brings peace of mind, free-
dom from panic, the absence of fear.
"Whoso harkeneth unto Me shall dwell
safely, and shall be quiet from fear of
evil." And it brings peace of heart.
The life is no longer disturbed by dis-
quieting ambition. Violent ambition is
like a culture in a dove. Violent ambi-
tion destroys the sweet and delicate
dispositions of life—sympathy, gentle-
ness and goodwill. But when a life is
quietly committed unto the Lord, and
the mind stays on Him for the next
and the next, destructive ambitions en-
tirely cease. And, thirdly, it will bring
peace of conscience. The conscience will
no longer be a threatening bell, full of
alarm. It will be to us like the vesper
bell, that sweetly calls to evening
prayer. "He shall be kept in perfect
peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."

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Lesson X. Ruth's Wise Choice. Golden

also Ephrathah, lies between five and
six miles south of Jerusalem on a low
mountain spur projecting slightly from
a row of hills. The inhabitants of modern
Bethlehem are Christians, and are
distinguished by their peculiar customs.
The place to-day is noted for the Church
of the Nativity and its attached monas-
tery, as well as for its orchards of figs
and olives, and vineyards which sur-
round this prosperous village.

All the city was moved about them—

to stand

WITH HANDS HELD UP.

I said all the employees, but there was one, a mere slip of a girl, who happened to be in one of the cloakrooms at the moment.

The gang of men were revolutionists. The leaders secured the keys and opened all the safes and drawers and cupboards. While they were all busy counting the money, searching for more or guarding the prisoners, the little girl, Olga Majmowitch, crept silently into the back. She was a telegraphist, and unobserved managed to reach one of the instruments connected with the general post-office. With one hand she held down the sounder so that the telegraph worked silently. With the other she worked the key. Frantically she called the central office. Had she been observed the revolutionists would immediately have blown her brains out. But they were busy rifling the registered mail and transferring all the valuables to small sacks which they had brought with them.

Olga Majmowitch felt rather than heard the answering signal of the main office. Hurriedly she sent the message: "Bandits are in possession of bureau 72. Send help at once. Be quick. They have opened the safes and are rifling the registered mail. There are twenty men. We are all prisoners. Quick, for the love of God."

She repeated the message and then stole silently away to the security of the cloakroom. There she waited with bated breath and beating heart for the sound of the coming of

THE POLICE AND SOLDIERS.

But there was no rush of feet, no fierce commands, no sounds of shooting. The minutes passed and at twenty minutes past noon the band of revolutionists unbarred the doors, stole out with their plunder and disappeared. They had taken something over \$2,000.

For a few minutes the employees were still too dazed to do anything but herd together. Then Olga rushed from her hiding place and told them of what she had done. "The employees praised her, kissed her, wept over her for her bravery. They still feared the bandits were lurking outside and prayed for the arrival of the police."

They were still wondering at the non-arrival of help when the telegraph instruments began calling bureau 72. The chief clerk hurried to the instrument. He responded to the signal and the receiving apparatus began ticking off a message. When it finished the stunned chief tore off the tape and handed it to his employees.

The message was from the prefecture of police. It read: "If you really desire assistance, will you please employ the official formula usual in such cases?"

DOGS ALONE ON SHIP.

Derelict Was Picked Up in Middle of Atlantic.

The captain of the steamer Phoebe, which has arrived at Hamburg, Germany, reports that in mid-Atlantic, on Nov. 18, he met a Dutch fishing schooner, which had been abandoned by her crew. Four men of the Phoebe boarded the derelict. Two dogs, the sole occupants of the abandoned ship, greeted them with howls of joy.

Everything on board the schooner appeared to be in good order. A lamp still burned in the cabin, and the lifeboat hung in the davits. Closer inspection showed that the rudder was broken, and this was thought to be the reason for the flight of her crew. The ship was also damaged in other ways. Papers in her cabin showed that she belonged to Groningen, and had 190 tons of fish on board.

The captain of the Phoebe, considering the distance to land too great to allow of towing the derelict, which lay right in the fairway of Atlantic liners, caused the schooner to be set on fire, in order that she might sink.

Nothing whatever has been heard of the missing crew. It is, however, conjectured that the derelict may have been the schooner Anna, of Groningen, with which the British steamer Ottoman collided. The Anna's crew were taken on board the Ottoman and were landed in Liverpool.

try the compression of one part of the foot—an excellent reason for care as to the surface of the ground or the box where matres are foaled down. The growth of the foot should be the constant care of the breeder, while the foal is running with the dam, and not relegated to the period when, perforce, he must visit the blacksmith. A timely use of the rasp during the first few months of the animal's life, a little paring here or there, may save a turned-out felloe and an awkward gait which will influence the horse for life.

BRISTLES.

Hogs that are fat should be sent to market as soon as possible. It does not pay to feed too long.

Feed them liberally now and round them up quickly.

Young boars of medium size should be used for sires, and the sows should be larger and more growthy.

Only sows of kind dispositions should be retained, for breeding purposes.

It is not a fact that all hogs are hogs any more than it is that all men are men, but you can make hogs out of the best of hogs if you set out about it.

The pens should be whitewashed and the floors put in repair.

Provide for good ventilation, but be sure there are no drafts.

Weak legs in pigs show that the bone-making material in their diet is lacking, and they need to be given a chance to get out on the ground.

Pens where the filth is two or three inches deep are a disgrace to the man who lets them be so. The pigs can not help themselves; they would if they could.

When you have a ruptured pig, do not castrate him carelessly, but ask a veterinary surgeon or some experienced hog raiser how to do it skillfully, so as to effect a cure.

Cement floors in hog houses are not just the thing. They get slippery, and there is danger of the hogs hurting themselves by sliding about. Wood is better than cement, and the bare earth best of all.

The farmer will do well to store carrots and turnips in the cellar to be fed to the sows and fall pigs next winter. Succulent food makes a great difference in wintering swines. Some farmers have doggedly insisted that fall pigs do not pay. This is generally true because proper methods have not been employed in caring for sows and pigs. We have a fine lot of carrots and turnips coming on for winter use.

AUSTRALIAN COAL.

Since the Hispano-American and Russo-Japanese wars, the question of coal-supply in the far East has assumed a new importance, and the search for the black mineral is pursued in all promising quarters. Among the great Oriental coal deposits are those of New South Wales and particular attention is now paid to their development. Two of them have been known for more than 100 years, and the story of their discovery is interesting. At Coal Cliff, south of Sydney, shipwrecked sailors were astonished to find cliffs of pure coal bordering the sea. At Hunter River the coal deposits were found by the commander of an English ship of war, who while chasing pirates, landed a party to take water.

Excited Individual: "See here, Mr. Bangs, you're a scoundrel of the first water. When I bought that horse I supposed I was getting a good, sound animal, but he's spavined and blind, and got the staggers. Now, I want to know what you're going to do about it?" Bangs: "Something ought to be done, that's a fact." Excited Individual: "Well, I should say there ought." Bangs: "Well, I'll give you the name of a good veterinary surgeon; it's a shame to allow the horse to suffer in that way."

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Lesson X. Ruth's Wise Choice. Golden

Text: Ruth 1. 16.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Based on the text of the Revised Version.

The Book of Ruth—Its Date and Purpose.—The events narrated in the book of Ruth belong to "the days when the Judges judged," though doubtless the date of the narrative was considerably later than the events of the history which it records. Just how much later cannot be determined with certainty, especially since the book claims no particular date for itself. It has been plausibly argued by different commentators that the book, from which one may gather a strong argument in favor of permitting the intermarriage of Israelites with foreigners, dates from the post-exilic period of Ezra, against whose strenuous and oft-times inconsiderate reform measures it registers a strong protest. If the book actually dates from the post-exilic time, then obviously its argument in favor of foreign marriages must be regarded as furnishing the main purpose of the book. There are, however, at least two other obvious purposes which the book may be considered to have served. In the first place, the narrative of Ruth introduces us to the family from which David was descended, and records the fact of the Moabitish ancestry of Israel's greatest king. In the second place, the book illustrates very clearly the marriage laws of the Israelites, for a more specific setting forth of which the student should compare Ezra 9. 1, 2; Neh. 10. 28-30, together with Deut. 23. 3, 4.

Verse 14. A certain man, Elimelech, of Bethlehem in Judah, with his wife Naomi, during a time of great famine is driven to seek for sustenance and a livelihood in Moab. Here the two sons of Elimelech and Naomi, Mahlon and Chilion, marry Moabitish wives. The father and both sons die, whereupon Naomi decides to return into her own people in Judah. Her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth, accompany her some distance on her journey, whereupon Naomi advises that they turn back and remain in their own native land among their fellow-countrymen, the Moabites. This brings us to the point where our lesson narrative begins.

Lifted up their voice.—In loud lament at the thought of being separated from their mother-in-law, whom both had apparently come to love very dearly.

15. Her people.—The Moabites, a people closely akin to Israel, dwelling east and southeast of Judah.

Unto her god, Chemosh, the national deity of the Moabites, just as Jehovah was the national deity of the Israelites. There are frequent references to this deity in the Old Testament, as well as the famous Moabite stone, and not seldom the Moabites are referred to as "the people of Chemosh" compare Num. 21. 29; Jer. 48. 46, just as the Israelites are called the people of Jehovah. From 2 Kings 3. 27, we learn of the practice of offering human sacrifices to this deity, and in 1 Kings 11. 7, Solomon is reported to have built a high place for Chemosh. "The abomination of Moab." This idolatrous sanctuary seems to have continued until the time of Josiah's reformation (2 Kings 23. 13).

16. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth had apparently fully counted the cost, and had determined to change, if necessary, both her national allegiance and her religion in order to remain with Naomi.

17. There will I be buried.—That is, in thy family sepulcher, or tomb, according to the custom of thy people.

Jehovah do so to me, and more also.—She puts into actual practice at once her avowal to become a worshiper of Jehovah in that she calls, not upon the gods of the Moabites, but upon Jehovah, the God of Israel, to witness her vow.

18. Steadfastly minded.—Fully determined.

19. Bethlehem—Bethlehem of Judea, later the birthplace of David, and still later of Jesus. This town, or city, called

six miles south of Jerusalem, on a low mountain spur, projecting slightly from a row of hills. The inhabitants of modern Bethlehem are Christians, and are distinguished by their peculiar customs. The place to-day is noted for the Church of the Nativity and its attached monastery, as well as for its orchards of figs and olives, and vineyards which surround this prosperous village.

All the city was moved about them.—The return of Naomi, together, perhaps, with the fact that she brought with her as daughter-in-law a Moabitess, caused no little commotion in her native town.

20. Naomi.—That is, "pleasant" (margin).

21. Or.—"bitter" (margin).

22. The Almighty hath afflicted me.—In permitting the sad affliction which came upon her in the loss of her husband and both of her sons while sojourning in a foreign land.

23. In the beginning of barley harvest.—In early summer, probably in June.

Adopting the custom of the women of Israel, Ruth becomes a gleaner in the harvest field, and by chance enters the field of Boaz, a kinsman of Elimelech's. She is kindly treated and invited by Boaz to share the meal of the reapers; and is permitted to continue in the field of Boaz during the entire harvest season (chapter 2). From the attitude and bearing of Boaz toward Ruth Naomi is convinced that he will not refuse to fulfill the duties of a god compare Lesson Word Studies for November 10) toward Ruth, and take her to wife. Naomi therefore counsels Ruth to indicate her willingness to acquiesce in this national custom of the Hebrews, which Ruth does, soon afterward becoming the wife of Boaz. The entire book should be read.

UNIQUE GIFT.

Presentation of a Tame Hippopotamus to Lord Selborne.

The meeting of Lord Selborne, High Commissioner of South Africa, and Luanda, paramount chief of Bechuanaland, was full of quaint incident.

Nothing could be more picturesque than Luanda's arrival. A fleet of some 250 native dug-out canoes came up the broad Zambezi, led by the chief's own enormous boat with its crew of thirty paddlers.

There broke from the hundreds of women assembled on the shore the royal song of welcome as Luanda's craft drew nigh. Dressed in every imaginable brilliant color, black faces shining and black eyes gleaming with excitement, the women marched slowly forward to the rhythmic clapping of hands, chanting as they went, to the river bank, and then, with wild shrieks and peals of laughter, broke their ranks and raced to bathe their hands and faces in the water in which the king's boat swam.

Luanda's eldest son, Letla, immediately clad in an English shooting suit, was very busy on the bank, with a full-plate camera. After a few minutes' pause, Luanda himself stepped ashore, habited, alas! in a grey frock coat, pinkish trousers and a black top hat.

The High Commissioner, with Lady Selborne and their suite, rode quietly in from the veldt some days after Luanda's coming. Two days later the official meeting of the white and the black rulers took place in a room, open on two sides, built of grass and reeds, and situated in a small enclosure, enclosed by a reed fence.

In the evening the paramount chief presented Lord Selborne with a young hippopotamus. This beast, which is perfectly tame and about half grown, had followed the chief's canoe 200 miles down the river from Letla, taking no more than a passing interest in the herds of wild "hippos" on the way. It slept peacefully through the greater part of the presentation ceremony, and was finally gallantly mounted and ridden out of the courtyard by a member of the Paris Missionary Society.

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Nothing has occurred since 1896 to change the moral tone of the Conservative party. A leopard cannot change his spots, neither can a Tory who has once dipped in the public chest be kept out of it, if the opportunity occurs to dip in again.

Can Tories Be Trusted?

Two pleas are presented by the Conservatives why there should be a change of government. The first is that the Liberals have been extravagant and have permitted grafting. This ridiculous and untrue. The second plea is, that if the Conservatives are returned to power most of the governmental functions will be relegated to a political commission not responsible to the people. This is cowardly, impractical and vicious.

Is it safe to trust the government to men guilty of the Pacific scandal?

Is it safe to trust the government to men who were in "the nest of traitors?"

Is it safe to trust the government to men who originated those pernicious practices known as "slipping," "switching," "stuffing" and "spoiling ballots?"

Is it safe to trust the government to men who deliberately instructed their confederates to rob the people of their franchise?

Is it safe to trust the government to men who gave contracts to the highest bidder in consideration of a handsome rake-off going into the Tory campaign fund?

Is it safe to trust the government to men who used money voted for public works to secure their own return to parliament?

Is it safe to trust the government to men who imported election thugs from the United States for the purpose of defrauding Canadian citizens of their votes?

Every loyal Canadian will answer, No.

Should Canada be governed by men who for eighteen years failed conspicuously and ignominiously in everything of a public character they undertook?

Should Canada be governed by men who increased the public debt \$118 000,000 during their term of office?

Should Canada be governed by men who borrowed \$62,000,000 to expend on public works, not having sufficient political acumen to raise the money any other way?

Should Canada be governed by men who, while in office, gave away 56,087,072 acres of land to railway corporations?

Reckless Prodigality.

The people of the West do not have to be told of the incalculable injury they have suffered through the reckless prodigality of the Conservative Government in granting huge tracts of land to railways, and tying up even larger tracts from which the railways might make selections. This unfortunate policy alienated lands that were in the best locations with respect to transportation, drove the settlers to far-away points, where their isolation from neighbors, schools and other advantages of civilization disgusted many of them to such an extent that they left the country. This policy kept idle lands that would otherwise have been settled upon and become productive. It prevented municipal improvements on account of the great extent of land which thus became non-taxable and trebled the burdens of the local taxpayers, stilling the progress of the country and crushed the unfortunate settler. The blame for this iniquity is upon the Conservatives.

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and go to the root of the whole matter.

First they not introduced any legislation that by the stretch of the imagination can be construed into an advantage to the people. But they have strenuously and consistently opposed everything put forward by the government without regard to the effect upon the well being of the electors.

Secondly, they have inaugurated a campaign of slander that drew public attention, with the result that the people became seized of the actual facts and were disgusted with Tory methods. One by one the bottom dropped out of charges made, for the simple reason that they did not rest on a secure foundation, and in many cases the explanations were of such a character that the Liberals were placed in a much better light than before.

It further developed that the very men who charged wrongdoing had been guilty of the very things they charged against the Liberals, then there was great anxiety to drop the subject, but the Liberals would not permit this, and the double shuffle, the side-stepping, which resulted was the feature of last session, notably with regard to Insurance matters and speculations in North West land.

As to Conservative promises for the future, what do they amount to? Merely this, that if return to power, they will reopen a number of vexatious questions that have been settled amicably,—they will set one Province against another with respect to increased subsidies—they will disturb the relations which exist between capital and labor—they will unsettle com-

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POLITICAL NEWS!

The year 1896 will go down in history as the year in which Tory misrule received its quietus in Canada. During the last years of Conservative rule matters went from bad to worse. While members of the government were quarrelling with each other, and instigating election rascalities, the people calmly waited the opportunity of dealing with a party that had held and trained more election crooks during its term of power than had been known since Confederation.

The Seven Boiters.

It was in the early days of that year that the dissensions and bickerings which had been going on for months in the Conservative Government culminated in the strike of the "Seven boiters," so aptly described by the then premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as "the blackest piece of political treachery on record." Never before in any country was known such a cabinet, the leader himself said he had been living in "a nest of traitors." Some of them were not on speaking terms, and one of them accused another of writing anonymous letters villifying his character. Yet these men held on to office week after week and month after month for the sake of gain. The members of the Tory cabinet of 1895 had lost the respect of their premier, they distrusted each other, and dare not trust the people whose confidence they had abused, and whose interests they had betrayed. A leading Conservative newspaper referred to them as "a gang of cut-throats and rebels." Be it remembered that some of these same men are among the leaders of the Conservative party to-day, and in the event of a change of government would be placed in charge of Canadian public affairs.

No Such Rulers Wanted.

Are men fit to rule in Canada who exempted the Canadian Pacific and all its belongings from taxation forever? Are men fit to rule in Canada who gave away 25,000 square miles of their lands to their political supporters for nothing?

Are men fit to rule in Canada who have been denounced by Royal Commission as having violated the laws of the land?

Are men fit to rule in Canada who, while in power, plunged the country deeper and deeper into debt each year? Every sensible man will answer, No!

Liberals Changed Things.

In 1896 the public debt was \$258,497,432. This is \$50.61 per capita. In 1907 the public debt approximately was \$259,000,000, or \$40.20 per capita. From this it will appear that the Liberals have scarcely increased the public debt and have created \$93,000,000 of a surplus.

The revenue for the first six months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$50,441,208. These figures are significant when it is remembered that this is \$13,000,000 more than the Total revenue of the Conservative Government in 1896 after they had been in office eighteen years.

Another interesting comparison may be made on the subject of revenue. In 1895-6 the total revenue was \$36,618,590. The total revenue for twelve months ending June, '07, was \$91,202,626, and it is confidently expected by the Finance Minister that the revenue for the current fiscal year will reach the \$100,000,000 mark.

The Liberal Government has session after session introduced legislation for the benefit of the public at large, and when the programme of the Government for this session is announced it will be found that much useful legislation is promised, and will be submitted to the judgement of the House.

What of the Future?

It has been said that the present may be the last session of Parliament before an appeal is made to the people. If this be the case, then the people would do well to reflect upon the record of the two political parties. Government cannot proceed in the dark. Everything done is in the light of day and duly incorporated in blue books. For many years Canada maintained an adverse struggle against hard conditions set up by a Conservative government. It was not a government for

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many years. In 1896 the Conservative had been in power eighteen years. Eighteen miserable trying years to the people of Canada, during which of political chicanery known to a corrupt party. Their money had been squandered, their birthright given away, their franchise stolen, their trade ruined, and after all this the people were left with a burden of millions of debt that discounted the future for years yet to come.

Canada Won't Do It.

Will Canada again trust the Conservative party after such bitter experiences? A burnt child dreads the fire, so will the people of Canada think twice before putting in power the party that was responsible for so much adversity and so many iniquities during eighteen dark years.

Much rather will reasonable men compare the last eleven with the eighteen that went before. It hardly seems the same country, one is almost disposed to think that figures don't reflect the truth when comparing them year by year with Conservative times.

What Canada Escaped

What would have happened had the Conservatives been allowed to have their way the past ten years? Every enactment for the benefit of the people has been opposed tooth and nail. The Grand Trunk Pacific would never have been built had the Conservative ideas prevailed. The farmers of the West would be crying in vain for transportation facilities had the Conservatives gained their point. The great West would still remain a desolate wilderness had the Conservatives been successful in their opposition to the government policy. The coal lands of the West would be divided among the capitalists and monopolists had the Conservative policy been continued. The timber lands would be going to political favorites for nothing, as heretofore had the Liberals not been in power, and inaugurated a system of public competition. Contracts would be given to the highest instead of the lowest tenderer had not the people placed the Liberals in power, thus protecting their own interests. The treasury would be looted, as of old, grafters would flourish, middle men would be working the big rake-off, political heels would be piling up a corruption fund at the expense of the people had this not all been stemmed by the advent into power of a Liberal government.

Progress in Every Direction.

The finger can scarcely be placed upon one spot on the commercial map of Canada and not find progress, substantial, permanent prosperity, and healthy, vigorous growth. The cause is not far to seek. The government of the country has been all that could be desired, and the results prove this contention.

What have the Conservatives done during the past few sessions to justify any claim they may put forward to be entrusted with the government of the country?

Examine Tory Promises.

What have the Conservatives promised for the future that would make it desirable to place them in power? These are very pertinent questions

they will reopen a number of vexed questions that have been settled amicably—they will set one Province against another with respect to increased subsidies—they will disturb the relations which exist between capital and labor—they will unsettle commercial affairs by dickering with corporations for the purchase of their holdings—they will reverse the fiscal policy of the government—they will enter the market and borrow great sums of money to exploit public works.

Most Vicious Suggestion.

That promise to hand over important administrative functions to a commission, is probably the most vicious, as it is the most subversive of representative forms of government. Let one recall the long struggle Canada had in years past when it was understood by clean d'etum from London that there should be no form of representative government here, and the ultimate outcome as demonstrated by our enlightened institutions, and then imagine handing over the government of Canada to men who would put us back where we were one hundred years ago? The thing is not only absurd, but impossible.

This is the main promise made by the Conservatives. They promise to be honest, and they promise to destroy representative government. The first they cannot fulfil, it is contrary to Conservative nature, and the second would bring on a social revolution.

Canada Won't Have Them.

These are the men who want to govern Canada. After the experience of many years, which has taught the Canadian people wisdom, they are quite able to judge between the Conservatives and the Liberals and the latter have no cause to be ashamed of their record, nor of the services rendered to Canada for eleven years, which clearly entitles them to a long lease of power which the people will, without a doubt, extend to them.

Let the People Judge.

Let the people of Canada mark closely the actions of the Conservatives during this session of parliament, and observe what they do that might be described as useful. Note what assistance they give the government in endeavoring to enact useful legislation watch their attitude with respect to the introduction of original legislation. Let the people also closely observe the measures brought down by the government, carefully consider the reports brought down to the House from the various departments, and notice the improvement and the progress in every branch of the public service, and the verdict will be in favor of the best government since confederation.

Although the mosquito specializes on yellow fever and malaria and is universally recognized as an enemy to be fought outright, scientists have come to regard the common house fly as the more dangerous. The mosquito will spread only one or two diseases, but the house fly's only specialty is filth. Typhoid germs, tuberculosis germs and a hundred other germs are all the same to it. It is a scavenger that drops its load of refuse in the butter or the milk.

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Why Boys Play Hooky.

A child plays truant either because the school has too little interest for him or else because the parent cannot properly control him. Probably in most cases both circumstances affect his conduct. If the subjects taught and the teachers themselves were in all respects what they should be and if the parents had full control of their children, there would be little heard of truancy or its effects. There are three causes of truancy, therefore, which deserve attention—a narrow curriculum which fails to meet the needs or interests of all the pupils; inefficient teachers who by reason of a lack of skill, tact and sympathy fail to reach some of the pupils; weak or indifferent parents who fail in their duty of keeping their children in school.—"Charities and the Commons."

Telling Tales.

The teacher was giving them a practice lesson in the art of conversation, and every little girl was expected to tell of some incident in her recent experience. In the class there was one bashful little girl who finally was induced to tell of an experience she had when the family were out riding: "We were riding along, having a nice time," she said, "when we saw another horse and buggy coming very fast. And pretty soon the buggy ran into something and was upset, and all the people were thrown out. Then papa said: 'Good enough for them. I never liked those people very well anyhow.'" There was a burst of laughter in the room, for everybody knew who the people in the accident were.

The Same Old Mother.

"Now, Jamie," said the schoolteacher, "if there were only one pie for dessert and there were five of you children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?"

"One-sixth," replied Jamie promptly. "But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?"

"Yes'm, and I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth."

A Disappointment.

Rich Uncle (to his physician)—So you think there is hope for me?

"Not only that, but I can assure you that you are out of danger."

"Very well. I wish you would inform my nephew, but break the news gently to him."

Unaided.

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TITLES OUT OF TONE

Incongruous Names an Observer in a Museum Noted.

BIRDS OF ANOTHER COLOR.

The Purple Finch, For Instance, Is Not Purple, but Wine Colored, and the Great Blue Heron Is Gray—Flowers With Fantastic Designations.

"The purple finch," read the man, as he stood before a glass case of birds in a science museum. He squinted at the bird and then remarked scornfully, "But the bird is not purple; it is wine color." In the next case he encountered the label "Great Blue Heron" at the feet of an extremely long legged creature who was not blue at all, but a decided gray. The neighbor of the blue heron was the "green heron," a bird almost brown, with the tiniest flecks of green on it. Only by a big stretch of the imagination could it be called green. A familiar looking water bird bore the name "black duck," although it was brown with its wings tipped a tawny shade. In the next case there were three birds whose names the visitor read with disapproval. One was the "snowflake," a small bird of a decided brownish hue. Another was the "purple grackle," a brown bird with only the merest suggestion of purple. And lastly there was the "redstart," which was not red at all, but an undeniable orange and black. When he read the next label, "Rose Breasted Grosbeak," and observed that only the throat of the bird was rose color, while its breast was gray, the visitor hurried to find the curator to tell him how wrongly and absurdly birds were named.

The curator laughed. "My dear fellow," he protested, "you have happened on about the only birds in the museum that are incorrectly named. As a matter of fact, the birds found in this part of the country are very well named indeed, and you have picked out only the exceptions. What could be better named than the scarlet tanager, the bluebird, the catbird, the yellow bird, the woodpecker, the phoebe, the red winged blackbird, the bobolink, etc.? If you'll examine the wild flowers you'll find much more incongruous names. For instance, there's the oxeye daisy—and, by the way, the oxeye daisy is the common white petalled daisy with the yellow center, and not the yellow daisy with the brown center, as is generally supposed. Now, I cannot conceive how that little flower appears like the eye of an ox. The black eyed Susan, commonly known as the yellow daisy, is better named, but it is certainly extremely fantastic. It is a crying shame that a certain little sweet pale lavender flower which grows profusely should bear the hideous name of one flowered cancer root because its root vaguely resembles a cancer. But the name sticks.

"Then there is the lady's slipper. Can you imagine a lady's slipper fashioned like that? It is pouchy and clumsy, and its name is no compliment to the fair sex. Another far fetched name is Solomon's seal. You know the flower is a tiny greenish or creamy white affair and is very unattractive in appearance, something like wintergreen blossoms. Well, it gets its name from its root, which bears a round scar left by the broken off old stalk which is so unlike the impression of a seal that it makes one wonder how any one

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THE RATTLER'S BUTTONS.

Do Not Rely on Them to Tell the Age of the Reptile.

It is a very common fallacy concerning rattlesnakes that each segment of the rattle indicates a year of the serpent's existence, and it will probably be accepted until some one devises a safe method of examining the teeth. One has only to stand for a half hour in front of the rattlers' cage at any zoological garden or museum to hear it repeated several times, together with many other bits of misinformation which make the average "nature story" seem a statement of bald fact by comparison.

Although the young rattlesnake comes into the world equipped with but a single button on the end of its tail, when a year old it may have as many as a half dozen segments, while three a year may be taken as a fair average development. In hunting, crawling over rough country and through tangled brush the rattles are apt to be injured or lost, and occasionally a very large specimen is seen with but two or three segments, while one of the banded variety procured in Pennsylvania for the Bronx zoo was less than three feet in length and possessed seventeen perfect rattles, the absence of the terminal congenital button demonstrating that one or more pieces had been lost.

A segment is added to the rattle each time the snake casts its skin, and this may occur every month of the snake's active season, which in the northern states lasts from early May until the first severe storm of winter drives it to the den for its long hibernation. This casting of the skin, which is common to all serpents and many of the lizards, is a curious provision to protect the reptile from disease and discomfort, and, like most of nature's provisions, it is a wise one.

Since the day when the serpent was condemned to crawl abjectly on its belly, instead of wriggling gracefully upon its tail, as a punishment for whispering suggestions for the fall into the eager ear of Eve it has been peculiarly liable to injure its sensitive integument, and, spending its existence in close contact with the ground, it becomes the unwilling host of many ticks and parasites which are harbored by the decaying vegetation. Any unfortunate who has accumulated a few wood ticks and laboriously removed them from his hide with the point of a knife and ammonia will appreciate how much easier it would be to grow a new skin and envy the serpent the ready means at its disposal to rid itself of the unwelcome pests. — Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.



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Censorious Sisters.

"I didn't think you'd get so angry because I said I thought you ought to wear gray suede shoes with your gray dress instead of white ones. I didn't mean to offend you," her friend very sweetly apologized.

"Never mind," she returned softly. "It was all right, but it made me angry for two reasons—first, because I had to wear the white shoes because I didn't have any others that were presentable, and second, because when I left my family of sisters, who made every possible sort of comment on my clothes, I declared I would never stand it from anybody else. I said to myself that whenever a friend got so friendly that she thought she could treat me like a sister I'd shake her."

A Cause For Thanks.

In the audience at a lecture on China there was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecturer was preaching, and every time he came to a period she would say "Amen," or some other pious exclamation. The people in the audience, which was composed mostly of the village-church members, knew she was being reverent and did not even smile when she exclaimed until finally the lecturer mentioned some faroff city in China, saying, "I live there." At this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God for that."

An Unusual Task.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?"

"No."
"What are you taking so much trouble over, then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

Then He Was Mad.

"Why don't you give the devil his due?" he snapped.

"I can't, dear," replied his wife. "You're in such fine health now he may have to wait awhile."

Remarkable.

"She's the most remarkable elderly woman I ever saw."

"Doesn't show her age?"

"Not that. Doesn't seem to regret it."

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pearance, something like wintergreen blossoms. Well, it gets its name from its root, which bears a round scar left by the broken off old stalk which is so unlike the impression of a seal that it makes one wonder how any one could possibly have seen the likeness. The false Solomon's seal, by the way, is disgracefully named. It is far prettier than the real Solomon's seal and should have a pretty name of its own.

"Now, the name dogtooth violet is another bad one. In the first place the flower does not at all resemble a tooth of any sort, and in the second place it is nothing at all like a violet. The wild geranium is a fragile flower, lavender in color, something on the hepatica type, only considerably larger, so you can see how much likeness it has to the sturdy garden geranium.

"You've seen that crimson flower which at a distance looks like a wild rose and whose leaves are much like grape leaves and whose stems are very sticky? Well, its name is purple flowering raspberry, while its color is an unmistakable crimson.

"The blue vervain is a tall weed, with tiny, homely flowers, which grows in waste places beside the road, and it is purple, not blue. The blue weed has a queer Latin name which means 'Mr. Vernon, belonging to New York,' and is named after an early English botanist of New York state.

"How do you suppose those pink, fragrant blossoms along the roads which are near cousins to the garden phlox got the name of bouncing Bets? It seems incongruous and flippant for this delicately tinted flower. On the other hand, who do you suppose gave the name cowslips to the small flowers of the meadow? It is certainly an appropriate one, but I wonder who conceived the pretty name."—New York Tribune.

Russian Betrothal Feast.

A Russian wooing culminates in the betrothal feast, at which the bride elect casts off a long tress of hair and gives it to her betrothed, who in turn presents the bride elect with bread and salt, an almond cake and a silver ring set with a turquoise.

Eglinton Castle.

One of the most remarkable castles in Scotland—and there are many historic piles north of the Tweed—is Eglinton castle, Ayrshire. It is not an ancient castle—having been built about 100 years ago—but it contains much of interest. From the town of Irvine to the lodge gates is a mile, and then there is another mile to traverse before the castle itself is reached. All the principal rooms open out to a circular saloon with a cupola roof, which contains many mementos of the famous tournament of 1839, organized by the present Lord Eglinton's father, who spent £10,000 in an attempt to reproduce the chivalrous forms and ceremonies of olden times. In the saloon, too, are kept, among other objects of interest, the gun with which a poacher slew the tenth Earl of Eglinton and the battle ax used by the Percy who was killed by Montgomerie at Chevy Chase. —London Tit-Bits.

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them from his hide with the point of a knife and ammonia will appreciate how much easier it would be to grow a new skin and envy the serpent the ready means at its disposal to rid itself of the unwelcome nests. — Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

THE LAST WITNESS.

He Caused a Commotion In a Suit In Chancery.

It was a suit in chancery, and there was a great gathering of deceased's family, quarreling, as relatives will, over the division of the spoils. The lawyers engaged chuckled, for the suit seemed likely to be prolonged and complicated.

There were many lawyers, too, and the judge marveled at the immensity of the deceased man's family as lawyer after lawyer rose in rapid succession, introducing themselves with the usual formula, "And I, my lord, am for the nephews [or nieces or fifteenth cousin removed, as the case may be] of the deceased." The procession seemed interminable, but at last it came to an end. Then a small voice was heard timidly saying from the back of the court, "May I be allowed to speak, my lord?" There was dead silence as his lordship adjusted his spectacles and asked rather dejectedly, "Who are you?"

The answer was, to say the least, unexpected. "I am the deceased, my lord," said the modest voice from the back of the court. That ended the action.

Quite unknown to his relatives the deceased had turned up from the wilds of Rhodesia. Obviously a man of humor, he must have taken a delight in watching how "the best laid schemes of mice and meep gang aft agley."—English Paper.

A "Cordon Bleu."

A woman cook in France is known as a "cordon bleu," the title having come down from the days of Du Barry and the profligate King Louis. The king and his favorite one day had a discussion as to the relative merits of men and women cooks. The king contended that only a man could cook a dish fit for a king to eat, and Du Barry upheld the skill of her sex. The result was a dinner given by Du Barry, every dish of which had been prepared by a woman. At the conclusion of the meal the king acknowledged he was wrong. He sent for the cook and placed around her neck his own ribbon of the Order of the St. Esprit, known as the cordon bleu. Since then a skillful woman cook in France has been known as a "cordon bleu."—London Times.

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"Oh, George!" she exclaimed. "Why don't you get over the habit of always looking at the worse side of things?"—London Tit-Bits.

Oh, Say.

Englishman—I wouldn't want to hear more than the first line of "The Star Spangled Banner" to know that it was written by an American. American—Why so? Englishman—The first two words tell me that.—Exchange.

Why He Was Smooth.

"That convict I was talking to," said the visitor at the prison, "seems to be a smooth kind of man."

"Doubtless," responded the warden. "You see, he was ironed when he got here."

Couldn't Tell.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked the old bachelor of the young bride.

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The Accommodating Spanish Cow.

It was the first cow we had seen in Spain, and she had every right to be the haughty creature that she was. A girl led her about the plaza at dusk, milking a thimbleful of the rare beverage at the houses of the customers, and it is hard to say which of the three concerned was the most proud—the one sold, the one who bought or the one who gave the milk. She of the bovine race was decorated with an old chequered fringed curtain and, as though that was not enough to boast of, pulled along the streets a very unruly but bouncing daughter. The calf was tied to the tail of the cow by a rope and had already learned the ineffable joy of hanging limp and being dragged by her fond parent. Fortunately the rope was not too long for disciplinary purposes, and when accompanied beyond all polite admonition the clown head of the mother set daughter upon her feet once more—Louise Clouser Hah in Harper's.

FEAR OF THE FOREST.

The Feeling That Comes When One Finds Himself Lost.

One must be independent to enjoy the vast freedom of the woods, mighty and protecting, yet unfettering, gathering myriads of living things in safety within their shelter. It is a wonderful experience—and familiarity cannot lessen the wonder of it—to choose some unfrequented trail that the forest has half reclaimed and follow it for a time, then suddenly to stop and listen. The underbrush, the trees, the broken thread of path, which had seemed only to echo our footsteps and frame a human form, now in our silence give forth all the voices of the woods, elusive, intermittent, but alive. Life everywhere, with a warning of an interloper who may have come for evil or for good, and one feels without seeing myriad eyes upon him.

Have you ever been afraid in the woods? Not that mysterious awe of the first twilights that all know who have clumped, when the silence is absolute, when shadows have swallowed up the distance and the light has almost faded from the sky, when one feels dimly the vast, latent power of nature around him with which some time or other he must struggle and conquer or be crushed. This fear of the forest was different. I was alone and lost. I had taken a false trail at some unblazed turn and of a sudden realized the truth. For a long moment I could think of nothing, see nothing, hear nothing, only be conscious of the fact of my utter helplessness. I felt the heart deadening panic of the trapped animal, wanting to run against my barriers on every side. Only a moment, I say, and then my reason was alert to solve the problem of return. But the mental experience left a vivid impression, and I can understand the despair of the really lost, wandering endlessly in aimless circles.—Outing Magazine.

Where It Fails.

"Silence is golden," remarked the party with the quotation habit.

"Perhaps it is," rejoined the contrary man, "but a dentist has never yet been able to fill teeth with it."

Soul Mated.

"She declares they were made for one another."

"How does she make that out?"

"He earns about the monthly amount she'd like to spend."

Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a million spears of grass when he made one tree.—Beecher.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women
—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years and the ablest judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

Read the convincing testimonials of Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. MacNamee.

Mrs. J. P. Oakes of Prince of Wales Hotel, Head of St. Margaret's Bay, near Halifax, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"After what your Vegetable Compound did for me, I am a firm believer that it is a wonderful medicine, and that any woman who is troubled with any of the ills we suffer from should try it and she will soon be convinced of its worth. I, a formerly sickly, ailing woman to a sweet tempered, healthy one, who rarely ever has a pain now, and who before was rarely without one. As a regulator, strengthener and a tonic, I think it has no superior and I certainly endorse it."

Mrs. Anna R. MacNamee of corner Queen and Wellington Streets, Kingston, Ont. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done all the good in the world for me."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

for me. I suffered with irregularities, backache and severe pains all through my body, and was very nervous and blue. I think I used a dozen different kinds of medicines, some prescribed by the doctor and some recommended by friends, but one bottle of Vegetable Compound was worth more to me than all the other medicines put together. My general health began to improve as soon as I began to use the Compound, and in three weeks I was a perfectly well woman."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacements or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the female organs, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. No other medicine in the world has received this widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse to buy any substitute.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health innumerable women. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Dandyism Which We Admire.

One is sorry for the dandies of our day, because, though their clothes fit ever so well and are ever so fresh, custom prescribes a dark or subfusc hue, with no lace, no velvet (above all, not on coat collars), no slashes, puffs and vandykings, no pearls and gold, no gules and azure. The common trousers are shapeless things, and for perfection you need two pairs every day. Genius is stunted, display is checked, and, though you may wear brilliant hose with knickerbockers in the country, glorious waistcoats are rarely seen except in the windows of tailors' shops at Oxford and Cambridge. The dandy can only cultivate immaculate neatness and perfection of fit. Our officers at Ladysmith when the place was relieved looked like skeletons, but were as spruce and neat, I have been told, as ever they showed in the park. They cultivated self respect, like Stendhal, the celebrated novelist, who was said to have been the only man that showed

COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Concluded from last week.)

SECOND DAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed.

Communication from G. F. Ruttan complaining of stoppage of natural water course by Road Engineer Anderson, causing damage to lands of Geo. Stinson, was read, and ordered to lay on table till later in the session.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. W. F. Hall, Nelson Wagar and M. S. Madole, of Nanaimo Board of Education, waited on the Council, asking for an increase of County grant in connection with Nanaimo Collegiate Institute.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the matter of increasing grant be referred to Education and Printing Committee, to report to-morrow. Carried.

The following accounts were order

A

REMARKABLE
INVENTION

FOR THE

CULTURE
OF HAIR





CULTURE OF HAIR

THE EVANS VACUUM CAP is a practical invention constructed on scientific and hygienic principles by the simple means of which a free and normal circulation is restored throughout the scalp. The minute blood vessels are gently stimulated to activity, thus allowing the food supply which can only be derived from the blood, to be carried to the hair roots, the effects of which are quickly seen in a healthy, vigorous growth of hair. There is no rubbing, and as no drugs or chemicals of whatever kind are employed there is nothing to cause irritation. It is only necessary to wear the Cap three or four minutes daily.

60 DAYS' FREE TRIAL!

The Company's Guarantee.

An EVANS VACUUM CAP will be sent you for sixty days' free trial. If you do not see a gradual development of a new growth of hair, and are not convinced that the Cap will completely restore your hair, you are at liberty to return the Cap with no expense whatever to yourself. It is requested, as an evidence of good faith, that the price of the Cap be deposited with the Chancery Lane Safe Deposit Company of London, the largest financial and business institution of the kind in the world, who will issue a receipt guaranteeing that the money will be returned in full, on demand without question or comment, at any time during the trial period.

The eminent Dr. L. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia, has stated that if a means could be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles their roots, with at restoring to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth would be solved. Later on, when the EVANS VACUUM CAP was submitted to him for inspection, he remarked that the Cap would fulfil and confirm in practice the observations he had previously made before the Medical Board.

Dr. W. MOORE, referring to the invention, says that the principle upon which the Evans Vacuum Cap is founded is absolutely correct and indisputable.

An illustrated and descriptive book of the Evans Vacuum Cap will be sent, post free, on application.

THE SECRETARY, EVANS VACUUM CAP CO., LIMITED.

Regent House, Regent Street, London, W.

only cultivate immaculate neatness and perfection of fit. Our officers at Ladysmith when the place was relieved looked like skeletons, but were as spruce and neat, I have been told, as ever they showed in the park. They cultivated self respect, like Stendhal, the celebrated novelist, who was said to have been the only man that shaved every day in the dreadful winter retreat from Moscow. This is the dandyism which we admire, the perfection of personal self respect exhibited in Julius Caesar, Claverhouse, and Montrose, combing his lovelocks, like the Three hundred of Thermopylae, on the morning of his shameful death. He went to the gibbet "like a bridegroom to his bride." History, and "the human heart by which we live," have an immortal tenderness for the great, the wise, the brave, who have died dandies as they lived, gallant hearts and stately gentlemen.—Andrew Lang in Century.

The Baby in the Sieve.

Among the fellahin of Egypt, mystic land of pyramid and mummy, no man, not even Philip my king's own daddy, may look upon the new little arrival until the seventh day. Upon that morning the baby is placed in a sieve and carried through the house in a procession twinkling with smiles and lighted tapers, the wicked spirits whose curiosity may have been excited by his lordship's advent pushed into the background of life by discreet graft of grain and salt scattered along the triumphant route. Twice the procession pauses in solemn purpose, first to shake the sieve, thus insuring—with lusty wails no doubt—that the wee rider shall prove a fearless man, and, second, to hold the blinking cherub up to the sun to sharpen his eyes. After this he makes his first bow to the paternal presence. He is christened by the cadil sucking a stick of sugar candy and allowing the drawn out sweetness to trickle from his mouth into the open sesame of the surprised youngster, after which the cadil pronounces the given name.

Advantage of White Hair.

"Most people regard white hair as a misfortune," said a hairdresser. "They mourn over its coming as a sign of vanished youth, and they try first one thing and then another to withstand this touch of time. I think they make a mistake. Paradoxical as it may sound, white hair, when it arrives, say, in the late twenties or early thirties, really helps in keeping a person young. It's true, anyhow. A man or woman whose hair turns white before the wrinkles arrive is a subject for congratulation, because for many years he or she will appear about the same, and if only proper care is taken of the complexion the impression of youthfulness will continue—I was almost going to say indefinitely. Then, white hair is more often than not extremely becoming. It relieves a heavy face and gives an added tone to the most spirituelle one. People don't realize this; that's all. If they did, they would be content to let nature take its course."—Exchange.

THE ARCHDEACON OF P.E.I.

Praises Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure—Remarkable Testimony.

We, the undersigned, have been seriously troubled with valvular heart disease; have both had fainting spells upon the slightest extra exertion. Last April, when we both were unable to do any work of moment, we began using Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, having no faith in it but hoping it might relieve. After taking six bottles we feel almost cured. We feel compelled to send this unsolicited testimonial, with the hope that others may be benefited as we have been. Gratefully yours, T. B. Reagh, Archdeacon P.E.I., and J. D. Reagh.

Sold by T. B. Wallace

tion, waited on the Council, asking for an increase of County grant, in connection with Nanapanee Collegiate Institute.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the matter of increasing grant be referred to Education and Printing Committee, to report to-morrow. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. M. Gray, \$5.40, chargeable to Camden County Road account; J. H. Hogle, \$5.95, chargeable to Ernestown County Road account; Township of Ernestown, \$60.00, chargeable to County Machinery account; R. Herrington, \$3.50, chargeable to County Road account. Richmond.

The following accounts were referred to County Property Committee, to report: Josh. Pendell \$5.00; M. S. Madole, Registry Office, \$3.10.

Account, M. S. Madole, \$22.88, was ordered to lay on the table.

Communication from Herrington, Warner and Grange, notifying Council of accident to Mrs. C. H. Finkle and daughter, at Newburgh bridge approach, was read and filed.

Moved by Mr. Aylesworth, seconded by Mr. Lowry, that whereas this Council is convinced that the best and most humane method of caring for such of the poor as from various causes have become dependent upon public support, is to provide Houses of Refuge, situated so as conveniently to serve the purpose for large districts such as a whole County.

And whereas the Consolidated Debenture Debt of this County now lacks but a short period of its complete liquidation.

And whereas the present condition of the money market is such that even debentures could be disposed of only at a very considerable disadvantage.

Therefore, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved, that this Council considers it inexpedient immediately to undertake the establishment of a House of Refuge, but strongly recommend the said undertaking in the near future.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. Hamm, that the question of erection of a House of Refuge be laid over till next year. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY — THIRD DAY.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

GREY

A certain cure

THE PROOF.

The following is a sample of thousands of testimonies to the wonderful merits of PSYCHINE in the most difficult cases. Doctors are prescribing PSYCHINE in their practice with the most satisfactory results.

"Several years ago my wife was so seriously ill of lung trouble as for months to be unable to walk, at which time a noted physician told me that the next dress that I would buy for her would be a shroud. She used PSYCHINE and is now reasonably well. REV. C. E. BURRELL, "Baptist Minister, Forest, Ont."

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Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

No. 28 Taking effect Jan 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Nanapanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Nanapanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations.					Stations.				
Miles.					Miles.				
No. 12, No. 40, No. 4, No. 6					No. 1, No. 41, No. 3, No. 5				
A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.					A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.				
ve	Bannockburn	9	6:00	1:00	Lve Deseronto	7:00	12:30	5:00	5:00
	Allan	5	6:15	1:10	Arr Nanapanee	9	7:00	1:15	5:10
	Queensboro	5	6:20	2:05	Lve Nanapanee	9	7:00	1:25	5:20
	Bridgewater	14	6:40	2:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	1:40	5:40
Arr	Twined	20	6:50	2:40	Newburgh	17	8:15	1:50	5:50
Lve	Twined	20	7:00	2:50	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	2:00	6:00
	Stoco	21	7:10	3:05	Ganden East	19	8:30	2:00	6:10
	Stoco	21	7:20	3:15	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	2:15	6:15
	Larkins	32	7:40	3:35	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	2:17	6:20
	Madison	33	7:40	3:40	Gelbraith	25	9:20	2:35	6:35
	Ernestown	37	7:50	3:50	Moscow	27	9:20	2:35	6:35
	Tamworth	40	8:10	4:10	Madison Bridge	30	9:35	2:50	6:50
	Wilson	41	8:20	4:20	Enterprise	32	9:35	2:50	6:50
	Enterprise	46	8:25	4:30	Wilson	34	9:40	3:00	7:00
	Madison Bridge	48	8:30	4:40	Tamworth	38	10:00	3:10	7:10
	Moscow	51	8:37	4:50	Ernestown	41	10:10	3:20	7:20
	Gelbraith	53	8:40	5:00	Madison	45	10:20	3:30	7:30
Arr	Yarker	55	8:45	5:10	Larkins	51	10:45	3:45	7:45
Lve	Yarker	55	10:10	5:25	Stoco	55	11:00	4:00	7:50
	Ganden East	59	10:20	5:38	Arr Twined	58	11:15	4:35	8:00
	Thomson's Mills	61	10:30	5:48	Lve Twined	58	11:30	4:50	8:10
	Newburgh	61	10:40	5:58	Bridgewater	64	11:50	5:10	8:20
	Strathcona	62	10:45	6:08	Queensboro	70	12:05	5:30	8:30
Arr	Nanapanee	69	11:00	6:15	Allan	73	12:20	5:45	8:45
Lve	Nanapanee	69	11:15	6:30	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	6:00	8:50
Arr	Deseronto	75	11:25	6:50					

Kingston and Sydenham to Nanapanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Nanapanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.					Stations.				
Miles.					Miles.				
No. 2, No. 4, No. 6					No. 1, No. 3, No. 5				
A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.					A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.				
Lve	Kingston	9	7:00	1:00	Lve Deseronto	7:00	12:30	5:00	5:00
	G. T. R. Junction	10	7:10	1:10	Arr Nanapanee	9	7:50	1:15	5:10
	Glenvale	11	7:20	1:20	Strathcona	15	8:05	1:25	5:20
Arr	Murvale	14	7:30	1:30	Newburgh	17	8:15	1:35	5:30
Lve	Harrowsmith	19	7:40	1:40	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	1:45	5:40
	Sydenham	22	8:00	1:50	Ganden East	19	8:30	1:45	5:40
	Harrowsmith	19	8:10	2:00	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	1:55	5:50
Arr	Frontenac	22	8:20	2:10	Lve Yarker	23	8:50	2:00	6:00
Lve	Yarker	28	8:35	2:25	Frontenac	27	9:00	2:10	6:10
Arr	Yarker	28	8:45	2:35	Harrowsmith	30	9:10	2:20	6:20
Lve	Ganden East	30	9:15	2:45	Sydenham	34	9:20	2:30	6:30
	Thomson's Mills	31	9:20	2:50	Harrowsmith	35	9:30	2:40	6:40
	Newburgh	30	9:30	3:00	Murvale	37	9:40	2:50	6:50
	Strathcona	30	9:40	3:10	Glenvale	39	9:50	3:00	7:00
Arr	Nanapanee	40	10:00	3:20	G. T. R. Junction	47	10:00	3:10	7:10
Lve	Nanapanee	40	10:10	3:30	Arr Kingston	49	10:10	3:20	7:20
Arr	Deseronto	49	10:20	3:40					

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NANAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON to DESERONTO and NANAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Nanapanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Nanapanee
2:20 a.m.	2:40 a.m.			6:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
8:30	8:50			9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
6:30	6:50	7:00 a.m.	8:5 a.m.			12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
6:50	7:10					12:55 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
10:30	10:50					3:45 p.m.	4:10
11:00	11:20	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.			6:10	6:30
12:05 p.m.	12:25 p.m.					7:10	7:30
1:25	1:40					1:40 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
4:30	4:50	3:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	4 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	1:00	1:20
6:30	6:50					6:50	7:10
6:50	7:10					7:20	7:40
8:15	8:35						

Daily. All other rains run daily. Sundays excepted.

WALTER RATHBUN President. H. B. SHERWOOD Superintendent. D. A. VALLEAU Asst. Superintendent.

Mr. Hamm presented By-law to appoint Auditors for 1908, which was put through its several readings and completed, the names of Messrs. John T. Grange and W. J. Shannon being inserted, at a salary of \$30 each.

Mr. Johnston presented notice to County of abandonment by Village of Bath, of part of road running along the Norris Miller farm, which was read and filed.

Mr. Creighton presented 1st report of County Property, which was read and adopted.

Council adjourned till 1.30 p.m. Council resumed.

Report of Warden and Clerk, as to orders on Treasurer, was referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. McGill, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth, that Road Superintendent T. V. Anderson, be paid 8 days' salary, since 10th Nov., 1907, in settlement to date, \$24.00. Cd.

Communication of G. F. Ruttan, re Stinson, was filed.

Further communication from Her- rington, Warner and Grange, re Finkle accident, was read.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. McGill, that the Warden, Lowry and Aylesworth be a committee to wait on Mr. Finkle, in reference to his claim, and report. Cd.

Account, M. S. Madole, \$22.88, was ordered to be paid, and charged to County Roads, North Fredericks- burgh.

Mr. Kimmerly presented 1st report of Education and Printing Com- mittee, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Lowry reported County lum- ber originally owned by County was 6228 ft., of which Camden County Roads received 1282 ft., Richmond 766 ft., North Fredericksburgh 1992 ft., and on hand 2188 ft. The above County Road municipalities owe the County Treasurer for amounts re- ceived, at \$20 per M.

Moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Creighton, that the Town of Napanee be paid \$49.00, to rectify error in apportionment of special grant, to make her road appropriation for 1907 correct. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hicks, that the Reeves in municipalities in which there are County Roads, keep same free from blockades by snow, and have any other necessary work done thereon, and present pay lists therefor, same to be charged to the County Road account of the respective municipali- ties. Carried.

Account, John Milling, \$27.00, for nine days' extra work, was ordered paid.

Council adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY—FOURTH DAY.

Council met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

Messrs. Hunter and Walters were heard, applying for grant to Napanee Poultry Association.

Moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that a grant of \$25.00 to Napanee Poultry Association be made. Carried.

Communication from D. A. Nesbit, P.S.I., was read, and ordered printed in the minutes.

Messrs. Herrington and Finkle were heard in reference to accident at Newburgh bridge.

Moved by Mr. Edgar, seconded by Mr. McGill, that the matter remain in abeyance with Committee, till further information is received. Cd.

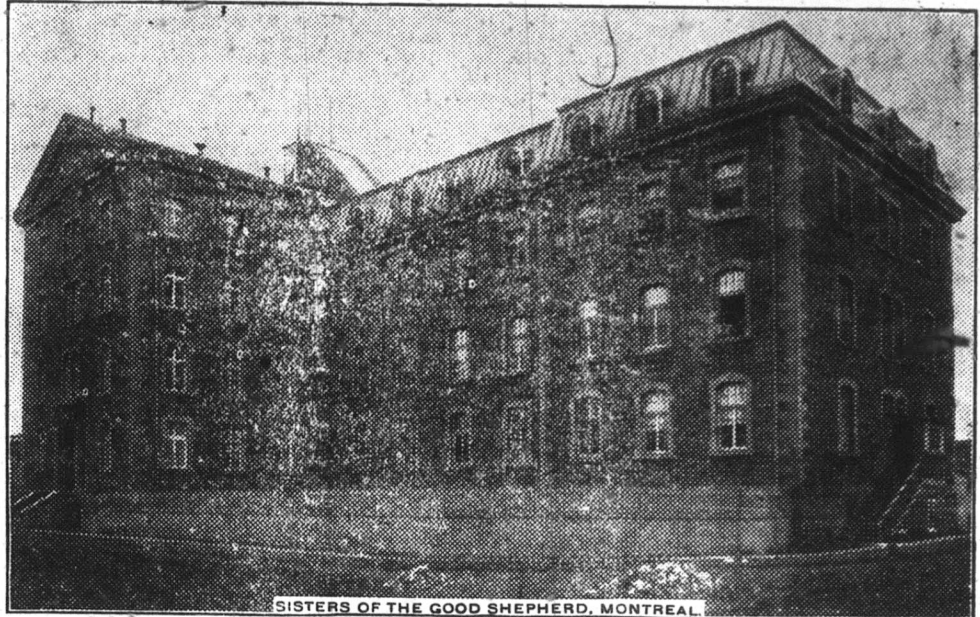
Moved by Mr. Aylesworth, second- ed by Mr. Creighton, that Mr. Ed- gar be added to the Committee, re Finkle. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Edgar, that whereas John S. Lane, Reeve of Denbigh, through ill- ness has been prevented from attend- ing this session of the Council, we sincerely hope he will regain his health, and that he be paid his ses- sional allowance for 5 days. Cd.

Account, D. H. Preston, \$5.00,

PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY

PE-RU-NA IS EFFICIENT IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.



SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL

HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two thirds of the year.

This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventative and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio,

Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, August 20, 1903.

Montreal.

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.
We found Peruna a relief in several cases.

We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate.

A systemic remedy—one that reaches every internal organ of the body—is an absolute necessity.

Peruna is just such a remedy. It searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Nature an opportunity to perform her part of the restorative process.

One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write, as follows:

"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renoui Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years.

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic.

"Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without

experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily.

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec.

A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia.

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."

Mrs. Etta Booker, Dundurn, Sask., N. W. T., Canada, writes:

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Carried unanimously.

The Warden replied, thanking the Council.

On motion Mr. Aylesworth left the chair, and the Warden resumed the same.

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PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

Speech of His Excellency the Governor General at the Opening.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Old times cannot recall a more brilliant scene than that which the Senate Chambers presented on Thursday afternoon on the occasion of the opening of the fourth session of the tenth Parliament of Canada. Outside the Parliament Buildings the crowd was not as large as usual, this being due to the fact that from early morning snow had steadily fallen. So large was the attendance of ladies in the Senate Chamber, especially from outside points, that seats usually set apart for the Senators were this year gallantly surrendered to the fair. Even in the centre of the floor, the places reserved for the diplomatic representatives, clergy, Deputy Ministers and other important personages, were occupied by the ladies. Over thirty Senators had to stand below the bar in the reservation set apart for this day for Commoners.

The booming of the guns on Nepean Point was the signal for the arrival of his Excellency, who entered the chamber preceded by a brilliant staff. After his Excellency had taken his seat on the wool sack, Black Rod was despatched to summon the members of the Commons.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The speech from the throne was as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again meeting you at a period of the year most convenient for the despatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada with other countries, the total trade of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors. A gratifying result of this expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal period of nine months was more than sufficient to meet expenses on consolidated fund, National Transcontinental Railway, capital and special outlays, all expenses of the Dominion of every kind, and leave a balance of over three million dollars to be applied in reduction of the public debt.

The stream of immigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year drawing to a close showing a larger number than any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Isles.

The Dominion has been blessed by a large series of prosperous years, and though at the present moment its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the illimitable resources of Canada and the world-wide recognition of them give us ample guarantee of continued material progress.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The conference held in London in the months of April and May last between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Governments of the British Dominions beyond the seas satisfactorily dealt with many subjects in which the Empire at large is interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you.

Two of my Ministers, duly authorized by his Majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with his Majesty's Ambassadors at Paris, have recently negotiated a convention with the Government of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations

It is most gratifying to find that, notwithstanding the large reductions of postal rates which have been made, the revenue of the Post-office Department has continued to increase rapidly. The large receipts of this branch of the Government business will enable the department to make still more liberal provision for the extension of postal facilities throughout the Dominion.

WIDE GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

The time has arrived when the public interest requires that telegraph and telephone companies holding Federal charters should be placed under Government control. A bill will be introduced for that purpose. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the nine months ending 31st March last will be laid before you without delay.

The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

OTHER NEW BILLS.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Among the measures to be submitted to you is a bill for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba and of other provinces, also a bill to provide for the issue of Government annuities for old age, a bill respecting insurance and bills to amend the Election Act and the Dominion Lands Act.

I commend to your thoughtful consideration the several subjects to which I have referred, and I trust that in your deliberation you may be guided by Divine light.

A THIRD DISFRANCHISED.

Montreal Citizens Do Not Pay Taxes Promptly.

A despatch from Montreal says: An agitation has been started here for the abolition of the disfranchising custom which has been in vogue for the past few years. According to the present law, all who do not pay their taxes by December 1 are deprived of their franchise at the next election. Last year no less than 22,155 persons were disfranchised, and as the total city vote is only 60,000, over one-third of the voters are debarred from marking their ballots.

An effort is to be made by which some other form of punishment will be inflicted other than disfranchising voters for the non-payment of their water taxes. As the water tax is 7½ per cent. of the annual rental, it is a serious burden on many of the poor. Hence their inability or refusal to pay.

DISTRIBUTING FLAGS.

Union Jacks Being Sent Out to Various Rural Schools.

A despatch from Toronto says: The first consignment of flags purchased by the Ontario Government has been received by the Department of Education. The staff is now engaged in sending them out to the various counties in alphabetical order. In all about 6,000 schools are to have the new flags, and it is expected that before Christmas they will have received them, with a letter suggesting plans for their use. The Union Jacks are 6 feet by 3 feet in size, and are of the finest and strongest material.

KICKED WIFE TO DEATH.

LEADING MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.05½.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, 85c to 90c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 65c to 67c, outside; No. 3 extra, 63c to 65c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48c to 48½c outside; mixed, 47c to 47½c, outside.

Rye—82c to 82½c, outside.

Peas—88c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 67½c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—60c to 64c, outside.

Bran—\$19 to \$20, in bulk outside; shorts \$21 to \$22.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat, \$3.80 bid; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Supplies are a little heavier, but prices are unchanged.

Creamery, prints 29c to 30c

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Cheese—13½c for large and 13¼c for twins.

Eggs—Storage are 23c per dozen in case lots; select, 26c to 27c; new-laid, about nominal at 30c.

Poultry—Choice chickens, 7c to 9c; inferior, 5c to 6c; choice ducks and geese steady at 7c to 9c; fat, clean, dry-picked turkeys, 12c to 13c; thin turkeys, 8c to 10c.

Potatoes—55c to 90c per bag in car lots on track here.

Beans—\$1.75 to \$1.85 for primes and \$1.85 to \$1.95 for hand-picked.

Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for 60-lb. pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10 lb. pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Venison—Hindquarters, 11c to 12½c; frontquarters laid at 4c to 5c; carcasses, 8c to 9c.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$18 to \$18.50.

Baled Straw—\$10 to \$10.50 per ton on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10½c to 11c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15c to 15½c; heavy, 13½c to 14c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10c to 10½c; rolls, 10½c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$19 to \$20.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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Flour—Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.50; do., in bags, \$2.60 to \$2.65; extra, \$2.05 to \$2.10.

Manitoba bran, \$23; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$23.50 to \$24; middlings, \$27 to \$29 per ton, including bags.

Milled mouille, \$28 to \$32, and pure grain mouille \$25 to \$27 per ton.

The demand for hay is active. No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18; No. 2, \$16.50 to \$17; mixed, \$15 to \$15.50; clover, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton in car lots.

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GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

Handsome Prizes Will be Given for the Seed Department.

The official premium list for the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair to be held at Guelph in December, contains a splendid offering of prizes for the various Departments embraced by this rapidly growing institution. The development of this Fair has not been a one-sided one, but has taken place along all lines which conduce to promote the general agriculture industry of the province. Of all the various departments, perhaps, none had a more humble beginning than did the Seed Department, yet no department has made more rapid growth in the degree of intelligent interest taken in the cause which it champions. This speaks well for the far-sightedness of the live stock men of the province who are quite cognizant of the fact that while the live stock industry of the country is relatively the most important, yet the success of this industry really depends upon our ability to successfully grow suitable and adequate grain and fodder crops.

The losses that arise from sowing mixed and inferior strains and the danger from sowing weed seeds are coming to be recognized more and more each year, and as a result the seed department at the above Fair as an institution designed to assist in alleviating the prevailing difficulties has an important place to fill. This department contains two general divisions. One division provides accommodation for exhibits of ordinary farm seed which has not received any particular attention apart from what any up-to-date, intelligent grower would aim to give, the other division provides for the exhibition of "Specially Selected Seed," which has been grown and selected according to the regulations of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This latter exhibition is designed chiefly to give publicity to the work which the various growers are doing by way of applying approved methods of seed-growing. The prizes in this division are given by the Association, while those for the first division are provided out of the general funds at the disposal of the Fair Board. This year a number of special prizes each valued at about \$100.00 are offered as follows, viz:—

THE HODSON CUP.

A handsome silver cup, offered by Mr. F. W. Hodson, Ex-Live Stock Commissioner, Temple Building, Toronto, to the member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association making the most creditable showing of selected seed for the whole exhibitions. This cup will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

THE KLINCK CUP.

Given by Prof. L. S. Klinck, MacDonald College, St. Annas, Que., for the best 25 ears of Dent Corn, under the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This beautiful sterling silver cup was especially designed by Johnson Brothers of Montreal. Its lines, while simple, are particularly pleasing, and render the cup graceful and substantial in appearance. The hand-chased stalks, leaves and ears

REPULSE FOR

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A despatch from Lalla Magania-Mor...

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interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you.

Two of my Ministers, duly authorized by his Majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with his Majesty's Ambassadors at Paris, have recently negotiated a convention with the Government of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject however, to the approval of the French Chambers and the Canadian Parliament. A copy of this convention will be submitted to you immediately, and you will be asked to give it your sanction.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

The Government of Newfoundland having become involved in a controversy with the Government of the United States as to the true meaning of Article 1 of the convention respecting fisheries, concluded in the year 1818 between the United Kingdom and the United States, and Canada being also interested in the question at issue, my Government has joined with the Government of Newfoundland in an agreement to refer all matters of difference arising under said Article 1 to The Hague tribunal.

The difficulty of obtaining labor and materials at a time of great business activity has somewhat retarded the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. Nevertheless, great progress has been made, both on the eastern division and on the prairie section of the western division. A section of the latter of about 500 miles has been available for handling the traffic of the present season. Contracts for the portion of the prairie section west of Edmonton are about to be let, and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and western ends of the mountain division. Thus, in a very short time, the whole work from Moncton to the Pacific Ocean will be under vigorous construction.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

The unexpected influx of immigration of Oriental countries into British Columbia aroused a strong feeling of opposition. A member of my Government has been deputed to proceed to Japan to confer with the Japanese Government on this subject.

The sudden and unexpected collapse of the great cantilever bridge in course of construction across the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of Quebec, may be regarded as a national calamity, and the events evoked much sorrow for the lives which were lost on that occasion.

A commission has been appointed to enquire into the causes which led to the disaster. When received, the report of the commission will be laid before you. It will be necessary to devise means for the completion of the bridge within a reasonable time.

schools are to have the new flags, and it is expected that before Christmas they will have received them, with a letter suggesting plans for their use. The Union Jacks are 6 feet by 3 feet in size, and are of the finest and strongest material.

KICKED WIFE TO DEATH.

Husband Murdered Her Because Supper Was Not Ready.

A despatch from Jersey City says: Matthew Olwell, a sleedore, 37 years of age, entered a saloon on Tuesday night and announced to friends that he had killed his wife. He had returned home to find no supper awaiting him, he said, had accused his wife of drinking and neglecting their home and finally murdered her. In the hallway of the Olwell home the police found the woman's body. Gathered about her were four little children making pitiful efforts to restore life.

WESTERN WHEAT YIELD.

The Crop May Aggregate Seventy Million Bushels.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Trade and Commerce on Friday morning received a letter from Mr. G. C. Castle, Warehouse Commissioner at Winnipeg, stating that the wheat yield this year may possibly aggregate seventy million bushels, and the percentage of grades 1 and under may be as low as forty per cent. He adds, however, that it is yet a little too early to make any accurate estimate.

BOTH FEET FROZEN.

Young Orphan Boy in Bad Condition at Ottawa Hospital.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Felix Leveille, an orphan boy fifteen years of age, was brought to Water Street Hospital on Friday evening from Lake St. Mary, Que., with both hands and both feet frozen. The little fellow, who was living with an uncle, was alleged, turned out of his uncle's house, and as he had nowhere to go he wandered into the bush, where he spent a night and part of a day. When found by some neighbors the lad had his two feet frozen as well as his two hands. Sheriff Wright of Hull will investigate.

MADE A GREAT HALL.

Russian Robbers Steal \$75,000 From Government Pawnshop.

A despatch from Tula, Russia, says: A band of robbers on Tuesday entered the Government pawnshop here, gathered together diamonds and gold to the value of \$75,000 and escaped.

600 WERE SAVED BY A JOKE

Manager's Ruse to Get Women From Burning Building.

A despatch from London, England, says: Fire heavily damaged a big athletic outfitting establishment in Holborn on Tuesday morning. There were 1,800 employees on the premises at the time, including 600 women and girls, but they all got out safely, thanks to a ruse employed by one of the managers.

The fire started in one of the upper stories. It was soon seen to be serious, and, realizing the consequences of a panic, the manager conceived the expedient of employing the building quickly by announcing to the women that the

firm had decided to let them off to go out and see a passing parade. The manager hurried through the rooms calling out to the girls and women: "This way for the parade; this way to see the show!"

He got the women started toward the staircase, down which they were hurried and hustled. By the time they discovered the real cause of the rush they were in safety beyond the reach of the fire. The only person in any way injured was the Secretary of the firm, whose whiskers were burned while saving the books.

\$22.50 to \$23; rail barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.25; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21 to \$23; rail barrels do., \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt long clear bacon, 10½¢ to 11½¢; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 10¢ to 11¢; pure lard, 12½¢ to 13¢; kettle rendered, 13½¢ to 14¢; hams, 12½¢ to 13½¢, according to size; breakfast bacon, 11¢ to 15¢; Windsor bacon, 11½¢ to 15½¢; fresh killed abattoir-dressed hogs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; alive, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

A moderate demand prevails for domestic eggs in the local market. Newly-laid, 32¢; select, 26¢ to 27¢; No. 1, 23¢ to 24¢; seconds, 17¢ to 18¢.

There is a very firm tone to the local cheese market. November tail-ends are selling at 11½¢ to 11¾¢, and October at 12¢ to 12½¢.

A moderate and steady demand prevails for butter. Grass goods, 28¢ to 28½¢; current receipts, 27¢ to 27½¢.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Spring firm, No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½ on track; No. 2 red, \$1; winter firm. Corn—Higher; No. 2 white, 64½¢; No. 2 yellow, 67¢. Oats—Unsettled; No. 2 white, track, 55¢; No. 2 mixed, 47½¢. Barley—95¢ to \$1.10. Rye—No. 2, 87¢ short.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, \$1.04½, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.05½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.19½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11½ f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Good loads of butchers' cattle, \$1 to \$1.25; medium to fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, good, \$3 to \$3.25; cows, common, \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners, 50¢ to \$1.50 per cwt.

Trade in feeders and stockers was dull. Feeders, best, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.75; fair feeders, \$2.75 to \$3; stockers, 650 to 850 lbs., \$2.40 to \$2.75; common stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; stock calves, \$1.60 to \$1.75 per cwt.

Sheep, lambs and calves were steady. Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; export bucks, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt; lambs, 4¼ to 5½¢; calves, 3 to 6¢ per lb.

Hogs went down to \$5 for selects. Lights and fats sold at \$4.75, and sows at \$3 per cwt. Skinny hogs were not wanted.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

Over Fifty Miners Imprisoned at Fayette City, Penn.

A despatch from Monongahela, Penn., says: Between fifty and sixty miners are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co. at Fayette City as the result of an explosion of black damp on Saturday night. It is thought many are dead behind tons of rock and coal which fell during the concussion and blocked the entrance. The explosion was caused, it is said, when a miner with an open lamp entered one of the old workings. Medical aid has been sent from Monongahela and surrounding towns. Details are meagre owing to defective telephone service. Messengers have been sent out from here.

PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

G. T. P. General Manager Returns From Extensive Tour.

A despatch from Montreal says: Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned to Montreal on Thursday after a three months' trip through Western Canada. During this trip Mr. Morse has made a thorough inspection of every part of the Grand Trunk under construction, and has returned to Montreal thoroughly pleased with the progress that is being made in the work of building.

Attacked in Algeria. B Tribes

A despatch from Lalla Magnia, Morocco, says: The French column which was engaged in a serious fight with the tribesmen Monday returned on Tuesday after bombarding several villages. A French reconnoitering party was attacked to-day by twenty thousand tribesmen and forced to retreat, having eight men wounded. Five more tribes have joined the Beni Nassen tribesmen, and the situation is becoming critical. If re-inforcements are not

Fashion Hints.

DAINTY APRONS.

The most charming and dainty aprons are seen made of sheer muslins, dotted swiss, prettily flowered dimities and lawns with all sorts of quaint designs and attractive colorings.

Then there are the dainty aprons of silk in pink and blue and all the pastel shades as well as the more useful ones of pongee and natural colored heavy linens.

Quite the daintiest and least difficult to make are the dotted swiss aprons. They are made both square and pointed, with and without bibs.

The distinctive feature of the apron is in the treatment of the dots. The imported swiss is used and a row of dots outlining the edge of the apron are covered in with silks in blues or pinks or lavenders. Sometimes a double row of the dots are worked. The effect is extremely pretty, and the time it takes to cover the dots amounts to very little.

The favorite decoration for the muslin aprons is flowers done in the colored shadow work, or a combination of the shadow and French embroidery.

When serving afternoon tea these dainty little aprons are most useful, and they would make a charming and very inexpensive gift for Christmas.

The more expensive and attractive of the aprons are made with bibs or shoulder straps, and these are edged with valenciennes lace or embroidery. The shoulder straps give a dressy touch to the aprons and make them much more becoming to the average wearer.

PUTTING ON GLOVES.

As the holiday season of parties approaches the long glove becomes an important adjunct to one's toilet. To put on long gloves properly is quite as much of a trick as getting into a princess frock. And since long gloves one must wear, it is important to know how to put them on.

To yank on one's gloves hurriedly without regard to the lines of the hand or proper location of the seam is a kind of social misdemeanor. The offense brings its own punishment in the shape of the shabby gloves.

The results of putting gloves on in the wrong way are shown in their being stretched out of shape, the splitting of the kid between the fingers, in breaks in the stitching and in the small triangular pieces being torn out below the thumb, while the top of the glove becomes so enlarged by the strain as to sag unbecomingly.

To put on a pair of long gloves properly, the operator should take at least ten minutes. This is after the first trial. The first time they should take at least twenty minutes, and possibly more, according to the elasticity of the kid.

There is no objection to having a glove stretched before it is put on, but care

represented are a work of art and combine with their artistic qualities an unusual fidelity to the subject. The cost was \$140.00. This trophy will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

THE BATE CUP.

For the best 25 ears of Flint corn, any variety, grown in Ontario according to the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, M. T. C. Bate, of H. N. Bate & Co., Ottawa, will give a cup annually until three cups have been won by the same grower, when such grower will receive, without further competition, a beautiful trophy as a grand sweepstakes prize.

THE STEELE BRIGGS TROPHY.

A trophy valued at \$100.00, given by the Steele Briggs Seed Co., Toronto, for the best bushel of Alsike Clover Seed of Highest Government Standard in respect to purity and germination, grown by the exhibitor.

The above trophy will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times. Between exhibitions each trophy will be held by the last winner until permanently won.

The donors of these valuable trophies deserve a great deal of credit for the interest they have taken in the work and for the public spirit they have shown and it is to be hoped that the example which they have set may be followed by others equally interested in the public good.

SESSION ON SEEDS.

On December 11th, beginning at 10 a.m., a session dealing with the problems of crop raising and of successful seed growing will be held in the lecture-room of the Fair building. The programme is as follows:—

Wednesday, Dec. 11th, A. M.—Seeds—Address: "The Improvement of Ontario's Pasture Crops," by C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., Professor of Field Husbandry, O. A. C., Guelph. Address: "Advantages of the Special Seed Plot as a source of Seed," by John McCallum, Shakespear. Address: "Hill Selection of Seed Potatoes," by T. G. Raynor, B.S.A., Ontario Representative Seed Branch, Ottawa.

TRACED TO PENITENTIARY.

Alleged Bond Thief Wanted in Paris Now in Kingston.

A despatch from Kingston says: Detectives have secured trace of "Kid" McManus, wanted in Paris, France, for the theft of bonds. He is a convict in the penitentiary under the name of Martin and is a burglar of Continental notoriety. He will finish a seven-year term in February next, and on his release will be re-arrested on a charge of stealing bonds in Paris. It is said that the bonds were turned over to a confederate, who, it is thought, made away with them. McManus is wanted in the hope that he will give information as to where the bonds are. Some think they are hidden, others believe they have been destroyed. He was arrested in Ottawa for purloining Bryson and Graham's store and sent to prison.

General Christian Dewet has been appointed Minister of Agriculture in the new Orange River Ministry.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Ottawa doctors have agreed to raise their rates.

Plans for the new post-office at Simcoe have been drawn.

The western grain crop averaged 12.9 bushels to the acre.

Hamilton hotels are to increase their rates 50 cents a day.

Peterboro Board of Health urge the erection of an isolation hospital.

The salaries of Chatham Public School teachers will not be increased.

The total yield of all grain in the west is estimated at 163,936,500 bushels.

Another London, Ont., man has offered \$10,000 towards a hospital for consumptives.

Over a million bushels of grain were forwarded last week from Fort William.

Contracts for further construction of the Temiskaming Railway have been awarded.

London hotels have failed to carry out their plans to raise the price of liquor. Capt. E. B. Smith, of Picton, has just ended his fifty-second season on the lakes.

Two hundred and fifty Bavarians in Toronto, out of work, have applied for civic relief.

Rossland miners have agreed to accept a reduction in wages, and the mines will be kept running.

A second direct line of steamers from France to Canada has been inaugurated.

Nine hundred Chinese sailed for home by the steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver on Wednesday.

An unknown woman jumped off Goat Island bridge into the rapids at Niagara, and was carried over the falls on Thursday.

The working hours in the M. C. R. shops at St. Thomas have been reduced from 50 hours to 45 hours a week.

Tomblyk's furniture factory, on St. James street, Montreal, was gutted by fire, on Friday. Loss, \$60,000.

Apple exporters complained to the railroads that one million dollars' worth of apples are tied up for lack of transportation facilities.

Brooks Jones, a young man of Winnipeg, was drowned in the Y.M.C.A. swimming tank in that city on Thursday while the attendant was absent.

For the death of his son in the Hochelaga school fire, J. F. Anderson claims \$2,631.75 damages from the Protestant School Commissioners.

The C. P. R. steamers Tartar and Athenian have been sold to the Japanese Navigation Company, and will go on the route between Calcutta and Yokohama.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association ask that local option municipalities be required to provide suitable places for lodging.

The Marine Department has arranged to have lighthouses on the lakes kept open as long as the Soo Canal can be operated.

Robert Braithwaite, the Grenfell home-steader, who refused to pay his taxes and was shot by Corporal Dann, fired first, so the policeman was absolved from blame.

On his return to Tokio, Baron Ishii, the Japanese Commissioner, advised that labor emigration to the United States be prohibited, and that to Canada be greatly limited.

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THREE CHILDREN PERISH

Were Burned to Death in a Fire at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Three little children, William, Dora, and Joseph Denaburg, aged thirteen, nine and six, respectively, met a horrible death in a fire which destroyed their home on McGregor Street at midnight on Wednesday. Three others were saved from the same fate by the narrowest margin. The fire broke out around the stove just after the family had retired, and the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway practically cut off those upstairs from escape. Denaburg was awakened by the smell of smoke, and rushed down stairs. He then called to

his wife to bring out the children. His wife seized the baby and ran down stairs. Samuel Mely, who lived with them, picked up the next child, a little boy, and brought him down. The body of the boy Joe was found afterwards at the foot of the stairs. A fifteen-year-old daughter, Lena, followed the mother down, but has suffered so much from shock that she may not recover. The fire was put out by the firemen. In the upper storey were found the bodies of William and Dora. Both had fallen from their bed, but the dense smoke caused them to lose all sense of direction, and they could not find the stairway.

FATALISM AND PLAGUE.

Mohammedans Will Not Flee From the Wrath of God.

A despatch from Lahore, India, says: The efforts of the Indian Government to stamp out the plague have, up to the present time, been enormously hampered by the refusal of the Mohammedans to vacate infected villages on the ground that they were forbidden by the Koran to "flee from the wrath of God," and fully a quarter of a million deaths from the plague among the Moslems have been due to this belief. But now the heads of the Moslem faith, urged thereto by the Government, have issued a proclamation pointing out the untenability of this idea, and declaring that the Koran expressly enjoins Mohammedans to quit places smitten by Allah with this disease. The Government is publishing the proclamation broadcast.

GOVERNMENT ROAD'S EARNING.

Receipts for Temiskaming Railway for September.

A despatch from Toronto says: The receipts of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the month of September were \$75,341, according to the report forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer. The disbursements were \$61,097. The net revenue of Ontario's only Government road was thus \$14,244 for the month, as compared with \$11,611 during the same period last year. The passenger receipts for September, 1907, were \$32,913, and freight earnings \$22,389.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Great Northern Sleeper Rolls Down Bank Near Nelson, B. C.

A despatch from Nelson, B. C., says: The Great Northern express from Spokane, due to reach here at 1:55 a. m., Friday, met with an accident at Troup Junction, five miles east of here, resulting in the sleeper being derailed and subsequently burned. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The car turned over and went down the bank to the lakeside. All the passengers and crew escaped without injury.

GRAND TRUNK ENGINES.

The Company Orders One Hundred New Locomotives.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Grand Trunk gave orders on Friday for one hundred new locomotives to cost \$1,500,000. These are to be made by different Canadian and American firms. This large order on the part of the Grand Trunk will tend to allay the fears of those who believe in a period

THE FRENCH

By Twenty Thousand men.

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sent immediately the French force will be in danger of annihilation.

A despatch from Paris says: A cablegram received here from General Drude, commander of the French forces in Morocco, recites that a sanguinary engagement lasting two days has occurred between tribesmen near Rabat. During the height of the battle the Zaida tribesmen who were fighting for Abdel-Aziz, suddenly went over to the enemy, after which this Sultan's column was forced to retreat, losing several cannon.

must be taken not to use too much strength in the operation. Only sufficient pressure should be used to force the fingers wide open.

Slip the hand in, and start all four fingers at the same time, leaving the thumb outside. If the left glove is to be put on first, use the right hand. Fit each finger separately, using the same gentle but firm pressure. One of the worst offenses committed in putting on gloves is to try and force the glove on by running the hand down sharply between the fingers. This not only splits the kid, but breaks the stitching as well.

In putting the gloves on always rub the inside and outside of the fingers, never the sides. After this has been done, loosen the gloves up a bit to let the thumb in place. Smooth the thumb in the same fashion.

Women wonder why their gloves do not keep their shape, and blame the manufacturer, when in reality it is their own ignorance that is responsible. Certainly, when a glove does not withstand such treatment it is surely to the credit of the kid as well as of the manufacturer.

Very frequently a woman tries to button a glove on before it has been fully fitted, and as a result she tears a tiny triangular piece from the thumb, or else breaks the kid where the stitching comes, so that it shows white, and often the button will pull out, bringing with it a piece of kid. Before trying to button the glove keep smoothing the kid from the palm until the edges meet easily without undue strain.

NEW ZEALAND'S TARIFF.

Principal Changes Which Will Affect Canada's Trade.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade Commissioner Larke says that there is in the New Zealand tariff an additional duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem on boots and shoes. The preference on rubber tires, pneumatic tires and inner tubes, wall paper, gum boots, sail cloth, canvas unbleached, double warped duck and surgical and dental instruments has been struck off. These are the principal changes affecting Canadian trade in the new tariff. Motor cars, at first free, are now made 20 per cent. and taken off the preferential list. Against these reductions there has been a large extension of the preferential list. The preference is from 5 to 12 1/2 per cent. On the larger number of the items the preference is 10 per cent.

NO CARS FOR COAL.

All Are Being Used in Getting Out the Grain Crop.

A despatch from Fernie, B.C., says: There is a great shortage of cars in the various collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass, due to the efforts of the C.P.R. to handle the wheat crop. The shortage amounts to fifty per cent. The companies have made frequent protests to the C.P.R., declaring that they are unable to fill orders, and pointing out that they cannot be held responsible if a fuel famine occurs in the prairie Provinces where the coal reserves are much lower than is generally supposed.

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UNITED STATES.

On Monday last 230 women applied for divorce in St. Louis.

Seven men were burned to death in Kansas City in a fire caused by a gas explosion on Thursday.

An air rifle, fired by a 15-year-old boy, frightened two burglars from the basement of a house in Chicago.

In efforts to find oil in Harmon, Ill., a five-foot vein of coal was found at a depth of 139 feet and gas at 150 feet, but no oil.

Arthur Kaiser, 13 years of age, of Milwaukee, while trying to be a cowboy, lassoed a car, and now lies at the point of death in his home.

Five factory employees were killed in the collision of a train and a trolley car at Waterbury, Conn., on Friday.

Three boys are held at Ogdensburg, charged with attempting to wreck a New York Central passenger train.

The value of the 1907 crop in the United States is estimated at \$7,412,000,000, or \$657,000,000 above that of 1906.

J. J. Hill says New York has reached the climax of her commercial supremacy; traffic henceforth must seek other outlets.

Sherman Cass, a school teacher, has been in jail two months at Champagne, Ill., for debt, and by the laws of the state may be kept there for life.

While a "coming out" reception for Miss Sydney Boyce was being held in a Chicago hotel, \$1,000 worth of jewellery was stolen from her apartments.

Charles Cannon, of Bristol, Pa., challenges any man in the world to equal his record for the present year, of cutting 5,450 corn shocks, or 235 shocks a day.

Lorine Myers, a nurse girl of St. Louis, kidnapped the two little sons of Mrs. Albert Johnson, because \$15 was due her and she had not been able to collect it.

While shaping a tooth with a sharp tool, Dr. D. J. Reese, a Harrisburg dentist, was struck in the eye by a fragment of the tooth and lost the sight of the eye.

Five little children and their mother were thrust out of their Detroit tenement and their furniture placed upon the sidewalk, because a drunken father failed to pay rent.

To save the life of a little girl who had been badly burned, Dr. R. A. Cushman, mayor of Princeton, Ind., had a quantity of skin removed from his arm and grafted on the child.

GREAT BRITAIN.

England's climate has cured Kaiser Wilhelm's catarrh.

The La Tuque branch of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway has been opened. Florence Nightingale, the Crimean nurse, has been decorated with the Order of Merit by King Edward.

Twenty men were carried into the Thames at London on Thursday by the fall of a steel girder, and two were drowned.

The Irish Nationalists have decided to drop their quarrels and concentrate their strength in an attempt to secure home rule.

The British Admiralty will equip a fleet of tank steamers to bring the oil used as fuel by torpedo boats direct from the shipping ports.

Prof. Hewins, Secretary of the British Tariff Reform League, says the Franco-Canadian treaty materially reduces the preference to Britain.

Sir Felix Scluser, President of the British Institute of Bankers, stated the other night that indications pointed not to an expansion in trade, but to a restriction.

GENERAL.

Turkey faces a grain famine, Vesuvius is again threatening eruption.

Another Boxer outbreak is threatened near Pekin.

wonderfully improved. The kitchen, gardens and farms are being walled in to give greater seclusion, and several rooms will be added to the house.

FEWER HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Report of Minister of Interior—Increase in Revenue.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Minister of the Interior for the nine months period ending March 31, 1907, is out. The total revenue of the department was \$2,278,540, or an increase of \$753,333 as compared with the corresponding nine months of the preceding year. The homestead entries for the nine months were 21,647, which is a falling off.

There has been a decrease in the area of lands disposed of by railway companies during the past year compared with 1906, but there has been a steady advance in value since 1903, when it was \$7.46 per acre, to 1907, when it was \$6.00 per acre.

The sales of Manitoba school lands totalled 125,086 acres at \$1,526,546, or an average price of \$12.20 per acre. In Saskatchewan the average price was \$14.67 an acre. There were no school lands sold in Alberta during the period mentioned.

THROUGH THE YELLOW HEAD.

Route of Transcontinental Across Rockies Definitely Located.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. G. O. Lesk, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announces that the new transcontinental system has been permanently located through Yellow Head Pass and the Rockies, and that the final surveys are now in progress through Nechaco and Bulkley valleys. This section of the route will be about 400 miles long. It is expected that 150 men will be engaged on this during the winter, and that the construction will be commenced in the spring of the whole mountain division in British Columbia. The road will probably take two years to build.

TO PROCURE IMMIGRANTS.

Six Farmers From Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Visit Britain.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of the Interior has decided to send three delegate farmers from New Brunswick and three from Nova Scotia to Britain, to assist in procuring immigrants for these provinces.

New Locomotives.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Grand Trunk gave orders on Friday for one hundred new locomotives to cost \$1,500,000. These are to be made by different Canadian and American firms. This large order on the part of the Grand Trunk will tend to allay the fears of those who believe in a period of financial depression. Work on these will commence at once.

HEALTH HINTS.

Never leave medicine, drink, or food uncovered in a sick room; they are best kept out of the room, altogether.

Tasteless Salts.—Place salts in glass, add few drops of pepsin and some common syrup, and you cannot taste the salts.

Horse Hair Remove Cinders.—To remove a cinder from the eye take a hair from a horse's tail and make a loop and draw across the eye, and it will remove it without injury to the eye.

A Simple Solve.—Add spirits of turpentine, dropping slowly, into fresh unsalted butter until it is like thick cream. This salve is soothing and healing, and is not painful to the most sensitive surfaces.

Lotion for Cold Sore.—Take two parts castor oil to one part spirits of camphor. Mix and bathe the sore frequently. The effect is almost magical, the first application giving immediate relief. It heals the most obstinate cold sore in an incredibly short time.

Hints to Amateur Nurse.—When hot cloths are needed heat the cloths in a steamer and avoid the necessity of wringing. When the hair tangles in washing, braid the hair in several small braids before water touches it.

To Air a Room Without Drafts.—An excellent plan for thoroughly airing a sick room, or one's sleeping room, at night is to take a piece of medium weight unbleached muslin over an ordinary adjustable window screen; raise the window, put the covered screen in place. Result, a well ventilated room with no danger from drafts.

Bag to Hold Invalid's Things.—A white linen strip with pockets sewed on in manner similar to ordinary shoe bags should be tied to the top of an invalid's bed with tape. It holds pencil, paper, watch, handkerchief, mirror or any little necessity—even a book or fan. One of these pockets, holding paper, envelopes, stamps, pencil, etc., is a grateful gift for a hospital patient. It should be made of white linen or duck or pique.

GUELPH STUDENTS WON

Victory For Ontario Agricultural College at Chicago.

A despatch from Chicago says: For the third time in succession the student team from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph on Saturday won the trophy in the live stock judging contest at the International Live Stock Exposition. Against the students from Ontario were pitted representatives from the State colleges of Indiana, South Dakota, Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri. This trophy, which has been presented by the Union Stock Yards, now becomes the property of the college at Guelph.

The animals judged were:—Horses, Percheron, German coach and shires; sheep, Rambouletti, Shropshires and Cotswolds; swine, Hampshires, Berkshires and Yorkshires; cattle, Short-horns, Angus and fat grade steers. Each student was allowed eighteen

minutes to judge each class and two minutes in which to state his reasons for the decision. The Guelph team secured an aggregate of one hundred more points in judging sheep and swine than any other team. The members of the team are: E. S. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; R. T. Arkell, Wellington county; L. A. Bowes, Meaford; D. A. McKenzie, Bruce county, and R. H. Hodson, Myrtle.

While no individual on the Ontario team attained first place in general efficiency, their average was so good that all are included in the first ten. This victory, including the two prior ones, have given the Ontario students a decided prestige. All the members of the team are fourth year men at the college. The trophy is valued at probably \$500.

HUNGER CAPTURES THEM

EMPTY STOMACHS NEARLY ALWAYS
GIVES CONVICTS AWAY.

Famine Forces Them to Seek Houses,
Which They are Invariably
Secured.

The two convicts who recently escaped from Princetown, Dartmoor, were caught, like most similar fugitives, whilst having a meal, says London Tit-Bits. The popular idea—a natural one, much encouraged by writers of fiction—that such prison breakers are captured whilst hiding in romantic spots deep in the wild moors, is seldom realized. If the men could exist in such localities, the chances are they would get away permanently; as it is, famine forces them to seek human dwellings, where they are almost invariably secured whilst satisfying their hunger. It was so with the pair referred to—they were seated at a meat tea, set before them by involuntary hosts, a Dartmoor farmer and his wife, who, whilst granting their petition for food, sent word to the warders who were searching for them.

Another prisoner who escaped from the same convict station was located through much the same cause. He had successfully crossed Dartmoor to the railway, where he succeeded in secreting himself in a passing railway truck. Exhausted by privation he fell asleep, and did not awaken until the wagon was uncovered at Penzance. There he might have got off with a reprimand, as a mere tramp who had risked his life for a free ride, but the vehemence with which he declared

HIS FAMISHED CONDITION

aroused suspicion, and he was detained pending inquiry.

The fate of a convict who is said to have been the only man who ever escaped from Portland was somewhat similar. After getting clear of the prison by means of a pail-handle ingeniously used, he hid in the neighboring quarries, where he lived for nearly a week upon bread he had taken with him. At the end of that time, partly by swimming, and partly by creeping along Chesil Beach, he reached the outskirts of Dorchester, where he entered a clergyman's house, helped himself liberally to food, and substituted a clerical suit for his own arrow-marked garments—all but one little item. Then he walked out amongst his fellow-men, but he had not money to buy food, and was compelled to live on blackberries. Some days later an intelligent constable, surprised to observe a seeming clergyman grazing upon bramble bushes, approached to investigate. The fugitive was, on the point of satisfying the policeman's curiosity when the latter chanced to notice that the "clergyman" was wearing prison socks.

AFTER THAT THE GAME WAS UP.

But perhaps the most curious instance of escaped convicts being brought back to durance vile owing to their appetites occurred at Parkhurst, where two men evaded the warders one night and, being at liberty, chanced upon a house where a supper party had just risen from table. They found the room deserted and sat down to what was left of the feast, with the result that when they got up to go away they were caught without difficulty, simply because they had eaten so much that they were incapable of doing anything to save themselves.

Occasionally, of course, men get away, and are taken back through other causes than those connected with need of food. Such cases are few and far between, but one occurred some years ago, when a convict escaped from Borslale, near Rochester, by getting through a skylight. From there he dropped to the ground and broke his ankle, so that he could hardly move. At daylight he was observed crawling towards a wood, and re-arrested.

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THE SPORT OF KINGS

SHOWING HOW A ROYAL SHOOT IS
CONDUCTED.

Typical Day on an English Moor—The
Game is Driven Toward the
Shooter.

Picture the scene: A shooting-box, so called, but in reality a luxurious mansion in the heart of the moors. The Royal Standard flying from the tower proclaims that Royalty is in residence. The house-party comprises upwards of a dozen titled ladies and gentlemen, all more or less intimate with the Royal guest. Generally, they have arrived in their own motor-cars, bringing chauffeurs and footmen, and a train of servants. The ladies have their maids, and the gentlemen their valets, while a Royal visitor will seldom travel with less than half a dozen attendants, including his equerries, his secretary, his valet, his butler, and his gun-loader.

All these people have to be entertained by the host according to their station. Some are members of the house-party; others join the servants' hall. But the host's responsibilities do not end there. To do the honors on a fitting scale, the number of ordinary servants has at least to be doubled.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

Such expenses, however, are as nothing compared with the upkeep of sport. A good moor rents at anything up to \$25,000 a year, and as a large estate will often comprise a series of moors, it follows that rent, either paid or sacrificed, reaches a very respectable sum. Then a staff of keepers must be maintained all the year round, and ten good men will absorb little short of \$5,000. Game has to be reared and fed, and in a hundred unsuspected ways there is a constant drain on the purse, whether the game be grouse, partridge, or pheasant. And, during shooting, upwards of fifty drivers have to be engaged, at from \$1 to \$2.50 per day, with food, according to the district.

How is sport conducted? Naturally, different methods are employed for different kinds of game. Grouse are shot on the moors, partridge and pheasant in the coverts, while deer-stalking is an art in itself, as the name implies. In the main, however, the principle is the same. Modern sport is of the lazy, luxurious type, and is much deprecated by many of the older men.

SPORT OR BUTCHERY?

Instead of the shooter going in search of game, the game is driven towards him and over his head, and so he gets the opportunity of exercising his skill with the gun with comparatively little individual effort.

As a sample, take a typical day at a Royal shoot—and, of course, a Royal shoot is only the ordinary fashionable shoot on an enlarged scale. At the mansion the guests generally take breakfast in their own rooms, and emerge from the hands of their valets and maids in time for a start about nine-thirty or ten o'clock. Carriages convey the party to the edge of the moor, and saddle-ponies complete the journey to the butts. These are erections of turf or twigs to conceal the shooters from the on-coming birds.

Gun-loaders are in waiting, and the army of beaters ready for the signal. By the aid of poles with flags attached, they drive the birds forward in flocks of hundreds, and, at times, of thousands. As the birds approach, and fly over the guns—six to ten in number, as a rule—there is a merry volley, and

THE BAG FALLS ON EVERY HAND.

By the side of each shooter stands a loader, handing up a recharged gun as fast as the empty one is returned. And dogs and boys retrieve the game, afterwards to be conveyed by punnier ponies to the lowlands, and despatched to the friends of host and guests.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

What the Leaders of the Social and Political World are Saying and Doing.

King Edward carries at one end of his gold Albert a gold key which opens his private writing desk, and there is no duplicate. All State papers, however, are kept in despatch-boxes until transferred to the safes in the secretariat, and of these the keys are kept by Lord Knollys. When His Majesty has quitted his personal apartment, no servant is allowed to enter until an assistant secretary has destroyed the contents of the waste-basket, the blotting-pads, and even the printed wrappers of newspapers received from every capital in Europe.

The announcement the other day in connection with the effort which is being made to crush the Standard Oil Trust, that Mr. J. D. Rockefeller owned five times as much stock as any other individual, his present holding being 247,692 shares has set experts trying to find out the truth about Mr. Rockefeller's income. The present value of Mr. Rockefeller's oil stock is about \$110,000,000, and in the last twenty-five years he has received in dividends nearly \$145,000,000. Other stock held by the "Oil King" is valued at \$200,000,000, so that his fortune is somewhere about \$300,000,000, not \$1,000,000,000, as we have been told.

The sixteen-year-old Princess Dagmar of Denmark, who has just published a little book on the subject of "Wild Flowers of Scandinavia," has added her name to the list of Royal ladies who have distinguished themselves by their pen. The young Queen of Spain has just finished a one-act play which, it is stated, is to be performed at Sandringham before Their Majesties the King and Queen. The youngest sister of the German Empress, Princess Fedora of Schleswig-Holstein, has also gained fame as an authoress by writing the powerful novel entitled "Hahn Beria," published in Germany recently. To "Carmen Sylva" the Queen of Roumania, however, belongs the distinction of being the most prolific Royal authoress of the day. Her books total about thirty volumes.

The miscellaneous objects which have been collected by Mr. Harry de Windt, the intrepid traveller, who has just started on a reindeer trip in the Laplands, form a somewhat gruesome private museum. A Buddhist praying wheel, the skull of a Dyak warrior, Dyak shields adorned with hair from the scalps of enemies, daggers and spears in abundance, a Russian convict's dress, a set of chains which once hung from the legs and arms of a Siberian prisoner, and a genuine English cat-o'-n'-nine-tails are amongst the most curious objects. In spite of the hundred and one perils through which he has passed, Mr. de Windt considers that his narrowest escape from death occurred when many years ago he fell into the Thames at Boulter's Lock. He could not swim and was nearly drowned. Within a week Mr. de Windt was an expert swimmer.

An amusing story is being told at Rome about the trouble that Margherita, Queen-Mother of Italy, has had with her maids of late years. Some six years ago she noticed a woman in the street wearing a dress which seemed strangely familiar to her, and a few minutes' thought convinced her that the dress was one she had recently discarded. Investigations at the Palace disclosed the fact that one of the Queen's maids, to whom the dress had been given, had sold it, and for this the maid was dismissed. Queen Margherita engaged another woman, whom for years she regarded as a "perfect jewel of a maid." Quite recently, however, it came to light that the second maid had been making \$5,000 a year by the sale of the Queen's cast-off apparel, which was always given to her. This she sold generally to American women, stipulating that they should not be worn in Italy, and it was only the breach of this pledge on

HAW THEY GOT REVENGE

PRIEST GOT EVEN WITH DOCTOR
AND VICE VERSA.

Glove Merchant Too Clever for Belgian
Government — Speeches Re-
ported as Spoken.

A very ludicrous little comedy of revenge has taken place in the West of Ireland. Two medical men applied for a parish appointment, but the candidate favored by the local priest was rejected. Out of revenge the priest proceeded to distribute the red dispensary tickets to people situated in the most distant part of his parish, and he made the distribution altogether regardless of the real necessity of the cases.

As a result of this, the doctor who obtained the appointment often found himself obliged to go many miles in order to visit a case which proved to be of a trivial character. Now came the doctor's revenge.

He was a man of resource, and as soon as he discovered the priest's little game he made it his rule to tell these distant patients that their condition was so serious that they must send for the priest at once. The upshot of the whole affair was that the parties made a truce and afterwards established

MOST FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

The Customs laws of most governments give the Treasury the right to seize the goods at the declared price, if the appraiser sets upon them a higher value than the importer. Some of the respective governments often make profitable deals in connection with the articles on which duty has to be paid.

A very peculiar revenge was taken by a merchant upon the Customs authorities. This was in connection with a smart deal made by the Belgian Government at the expense of a glove merchant. In this case the Customs seized 1,000 pairs of imported gloves, paying the merchant the price at which he had declared their value, and so the merchant lost a valuable contract.

The glove merchant felt aggrieved at the manner in which he had been treated by the officials, and he took a very novel way of obtaining revenge. A short time after, another consignment of gloves at the same price arrived, and the Customs officials, much angered, seized them again, and paid the merchant the price at which they were declared. They were put up for auction, and then it was discovered that all the gloves were for the left hand only, and

SO THEY WERE UNSALEABLE.

Shortly afterwards, an old clothes dealer, on paying storage and carriage, was allowed by the disgusted officials to take the gloves away. These were soon afterwards housed in the warehouse of the original importer; they were followed by 1,000 pairs of right-handed gloves, which were passed by the officials without demur, and so the glove merchant obtained a very neat revenge.

A funny little revenge was that taken by an ambitious young author, who had submitted a manuscript to a large publishing firm. The firm read the story, and returned it with the request that it should be condensed. The author cheerfully condensed it, and sent it in again, but once more it was returned with the same request. Then the author obeyed instructions, although he was a bit angered. When it came back for the fifth time, he struck, and took his revenge by writing on a sheet of paper the title of the story, and underneath, the words—"Born, wed, and dead."

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one only got a very short distance from the prison, while the third successfully evaded his pursuers and reached Davenport, having meantime procured a change of clothes. There, whilst walking along the street, a dog accompanying a policeman smelt at his legs, and the man was so "jumpy" that he bolted on the spot. The constable, his suspicions aroused, chased and caught him, with the result that he was taken back whence he had come.

But, on the whole, bolts and bars are found less effectual than the fear of famine, which is probably the reason why the State prison of Repress, California, has neither the one nor the other. If a convict tries to leave there he may be shot; if he gets off it is a practical certainty that he must starve to death.

WHAT EYE-DOCTORS CAN DO.

How the Operation for Cataract is Conducted.

Only a few years ago, before the days of antiseptic surgery, more than 30 per cent. of all operations performed for cataract of the eye were unsuccessful, resulting in permanent and hopeless blindness for the patient. This was because neither the instruments used nor the surgeon's hands were sterilized, and microbes were thus enabled to invade the wound, bringing suppurative infection.

At the present time only about two operations of this kind out of every hundred fail, and the occurrence of infection in any such case would condemn the physician as a bungler. Cataract, of course, is not, as is popularly supposed, a film that forms over the eye, but merely that the crystalline lens which lies directly behind the little round hole called the pupil becomes opaque. This necessarily implies obscuration of vision, and the only way to get rid of the mischief is to remove the lens bodily.

This is accomplished by thrusting a thin-bladed and exceedingly sharp knife down into the eye from above, inserting the point at the edge of the cornea (which covers the front of the organ like a watch-glass) and making an arc-shaped slit. The capsule that holds the lens is also cut, permitting the latter by the help of gentle pressure to be pushed out and removed. Of course, the watery fluid escapes from the anterior chamber of the eye, but it is replaced by Nature within a few days, and the organ is soon as serviceable as ever, though glasses have to be worn to take the place, in an optical sense, of the lens that is gone.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

In the Land of Little Care
Gossips have no tongues at all;
Not a spirit lingers there
That is either mean or small.
Greed was banished long ago
From that fair and favored land,
And the only inn they know
They have called 'The Helping Hand.'

In the Land of Little Care
Envy never rears its head;
Worth is never from the fair
Highways into darkness led.
Long ago they buried spite,
Long ago they raised a stone
That is tall and slim and white
Where Revenge's grave is shown.

In the Land of Little Care
Each is left to do his best;
This is their one statute there—
"Bring no evil on the rest."
No man scorns another's creed,
And the women all are fair,
For no bruised hearts ever bleed
In the Land of Little Care.

loader, handing up a recharged gun as fast as the empty one is returned. And dogs and boys retrieve the game, afterwards to be conveyed by pinner ponies to the lowlands, and despatched to the friends of host and guests.

After one valley or section of the moor has been driven, a move is made to the next series of butts, the saddle-ponies being in readiness for those who do not care to walk. There the programme is repeated, and a second advance made. By such means, during the course of a week, the pick of even the largest estates can be traversed, and considerable damage done amongst the birds. One thousand grouse have sometimes fallen in a couple of drives, and as many as 1,000 birds to a single gun in one day.

About 1.30 a halt is called for luncheon. This is quite an elegant meal, and served by the Royal and household butlers. Those ladies of the house-party who have not accompanied the guns ride up in carriages, and join in the meal. On many moors luncheon towers are built at convenient centres, and no luxury that money can provide is omitted.

THE OUTLIDER'S ONE GLIMPSE.

Frequently the scheme of decorations—in which the heather and guns and sporting emblems are largely introduced—is worthy of a more permanent object. Some distance away, in tent or open, the keepers and leathers are regaled, and the half-hour allowed for rest and smoking must be very welcome to them after the morning's hard work.

Luncheon over, sport is continued, and, if good, it will be kept up until perhaps five o'clock. Then the ponies are requisitioned, and the party rides over the miles of moorland to the nearest roadway—probably at an outlying farm. There carriages are waiting, and servants with coats and wraps. It is only at such places—on the very outskirts of the moors—that the prying members of the general public are encountered. Ordinary police and detectives see to it that trespassers never get near the actual shooting-party, but at such places as indicated, it is possible to see the sport, or change from pony mounts to carriage or motor-car. And a very interesting sight it affords to those who are sufficiently lucky to learn the whereabouts of the spot beforehand, for it is always kept secret.

BRINGING HOME THE STOLLS.

In the rear of the Royal party come the keepers and beaters, with dogs and game. Down the moor they swing, with the birds hanging from their beating-poles, and soon the farmyard is filled with men. Usually the birds are spread out on the paved yard, and with the men in the rear, a photograph is taken that will serve as a souvenir.

At the mansion dinner is served on arrival, and the evening spent in the usual social manner—bridge, billiards, conversation, and the like. By way of a change, one or two odd days may be devoted to tramping the preserves with dogs for snipe, woodcock, and hare, or in whipping the lake and streams for salmon and trout. But after the excitement of a big drive angling is tame sport, except to the specially enthusiastic.

BOGUS ROYAL JEWELS.

Favored visitors to Constantinople are permitted to view the Sultan's collection of gems. The stones are of all kinds and sizes, and of dazzling brilliance, and they are contained in glass cases, protected by thin bars of steel. As you look at them you are dazzled by their magnificence, and you would not readily believe that every one of them is merely a first-class imitation. Nevertheless, that is stated by well-informed travellers to be the truth of the matter. The Sultan, it is alleged, spends a great deal more than his revenues, and some years ago he pledged the magnificent collection of jewels which had been handed down to him by his predecessors, replacing them with excellent counterfeits.

Benedict: "Milton's wife left him, didn't she?"
Bachelors: "So, the story goes."
"Did he write anything after that event?"
"Oh, yes; 'Paradise Regained.'"

who for years she regarded as a "perfect jewel of a maid." Quite recently, however, it came to light that the second maid had been making \$5,000 a year by the sale of the Queen's cast-off apparel, which was always given to her. This she sold generally to American women, stipulating that they should not be worn in Italy, and it was only the breach of this pledge on the part of a woman from Buffalo that brought about the second maid's discomfiture.

The people who have been expressing surprise that Hon. John Burns should be capable of tramping thirty odd miles with the soldiers of the German army evidently are not aware that the President of the British Local Government Board prides himself upon his physical fitness quite as much as upon his honesty. "Keep the muscle firm and the brain will be clear," is his motto; hence his prowess as a cricketer, swimmer, boxer, and pedestrian. Mention of John Burns's honesty reminds the writer of a significant incident which took place a short time ago when "John of Battersea" was sitting for his portrait in the studio of a well-known artist. He took some letters from his pocket, and asked if he might answer them while he was thus engaged. Seeing among the papers he laid on the table a couple of cheques, the artist said, with a laugh, "You seem to be rich, John." "Ah!" Burns replied, "so I might be if I liked—if I would consent to be bought." He thereupon showed the painter two cheques which he had received that day—one of them for a large amount—saying that he was frequently receiving such gifts. "But," said he, "I return them all," and as he said so he placed the cheques in envelopes, which he addressed and sent back by post.

BABIES IN PUBLIC-HOUSES.

Beer Given to Infants to Keep Them Quiet—English Statistics.

From statistics prepared by the police forces of London and the large provincial towns, and issued by the English Home Secretary, it is clear that there is an extensive practice among women in lower class districts to take infants and young children into public houses at all hours and from early morning until late at night.

In many cases women were seen to give infants beer to drink—as it made them sleepy and quiet—and in others to dip a finger in the liquor and so give the child "a taste." Several of the chief constables hold it unusual to find a child much over three or four years of age in a public house with its parents, which indicates that the mother takes the child only when it is too young to be left to its own devices.

The custom, which all the police authorities lament, occurs most frequently on licensed premises which have music or other entertainments, which appear to have attraction for the women. Some, as in Birmingham, resort to the public houses soon after 10 a.m., when they are supposed to be shopping. On Saturday nights the practice is also prevalent.

JUST THOUGHTS.

It is better to be a has-been than a never-was.

The man without friends doesn't have to worry about losing them.

If grey hairs were a sign of wisdom fewer people would have them.

The trouble with the average breadwinner is that he wants cake.

Love finds a way, but it's wise to have something to pave that way.

The chief trouble about unselfish people is that they brag so much about it.

A girl likes an extravagant man—unless she is thinking of marrying him.

A mistake is something which is recognized last of all by the fellow who made it.

The most difficult thing to teach anybody is that he or she is not absolutely essential for the world's welfare.

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The pressmen of Sydney some time ago were severely criticised by some of the members of the New South Wales Parliament, objection being made to the manner in which some of the speeches had been reported. The journalists, therefore, reported the speeches exactly as they were given. This is how the speech of one of the members read:

"The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported.—London Answers.

EAT SOUR MILK AND LIVE LONG.

European Doctors Dwell on the Merits of Zoghurt, a Bulgarian Food.

The latest producer of long life discovered by European physiologists is zoghurt, a preparation of sour milk. Prof. Elias Metchnikow of the Pasteur Institute was the first to direct attention to it, but no sooner had he done so than Prof. Reinhardt of Vienna announced that he had known all about it for years and that it was in general use in country parts of Bulgaria.

Prof. Metchnikow's theory is that the ferment contained in the milk attacks certain bacteria which develop in the human system and have poisonous effects. He has proved by experiment, he says, that the zoghurt has an absolutely disinfecting influence and that by destroying the poisonous germs it not only prevents disease but also arrests the process of aging.

In a paper published in the Austrian Review Dr. Reinhardt tells how the Bulgarians prepare the zoghurt. Cow's or goat's milk is boiled in an open vessel until reduced to about half its original volume.

Then it is cooled and when it reaches a temperature of about 115 degrees some zoghurt already prepared is stirred into it and is left to ferment. The germ, which the doctor calls maya fungus, acts quickly and the zoghurt is ready for use in a day.

Dr. Reinhardt thinks the health giving qualities of the preparation are amply proved by the fact that Bulgaria in a population of four millions has 3,800 zoghurt eaters of 100 years of age and upward, while in the whole German Empire with 61,000,000 people there are only seventy-one centenarians.

FUNNY.

"Why did you do that?" demanded the teacher.

"Oh, just for fun," replied Tommy Tuff.

"But didn't you know it was against the rules?"

"Sure! But where de fun comes in."

A LONG WAIT.

"Why is dinner not ready, Bridget? Didn't I tell you to cook it in the gas stove?"

"Yis, mum; but the gas stove went out."

"Why didn't you light it again?"

"I couldn't, mum; it went out through the roof."

WATERED STOCK.

"Do you think the study of the dead languages is valuable?"

"I should say so," answered the apothecary. "The Latin name of a drug sometimes constitutes two-thirds of its cost to the purchaser."

\$1,500,000,000 IS WANTED

GREAT SCHEMES WHICH ARE WAITING REALIZATION.

Enormous Sums of money would be Required to Finance These Works.

Whether the scheme put forward recently for the construction of a canal through the heart of Canada, to connect the wheat belt with the sea, will ever get beyond the stage of plans and become an accomplished fact, remains to be seen. At any rate, we are told that there is every probability of the canal being constructed. This canal would cost one hundred million dollars or so, but—or so the promoters state—the advantage to Canada would be tremendous, and the canal would soon become a paying concern, says London Answers.

The curious thing about this scheme is that, like many other great schemes, it was put forward several years ago, but never matured. It is at least twenty years since this Canadian canal was first mooted. At that time it was regarded as too expensive a matter to be taken in hand, and so it was allowed to drop. Since then, of course, things have altered. Canada has been booming of late years, and it may well be that the development of the country calls for a canal, and makes its financial success more assured.

A CANAL ACROSS SCOTLAND.

To connect the Forth and the Clyde has frequently been suggested. This would provide a short cut for battleships in case of war, and, although the work would cost over thirty-five million dollars, it is said that the advantage to the nation should far outweigh any consideration of cost.

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THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

What with schemes to burrow under the Channel, to bridge right over it, at a cost of one hundred and fifty million dollars, and to make ferries for the trains, Father Neptune has been often perturbed, and these schemes are certain to be put forward again periodically. That a quick route to France is desirable can hardly be doubted; but the enormous cost of a tunnel, and the smallness of the revenue it would bring in, makes this scheme unlikely to be carried out.

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As the son stooped to imprint a kiss on the pallid brow, his sister, weeping, hurried from the room. The Schwab apartments are on the third floor. Miss Schwab, without a moment's hesitation, went out into the main hall and climbed the stairs to the roof, six stories above the sidewalk, and seven stories above the paved court in the rear. She was hatless and wore only a loose-fitting dress.

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Doran hurried downstairs and found the body in the court yard. The girl did not move and while she still breathed slightly it was evident that she was beyond suffering. With the aid of Percy Brown, the hall boy, Doran carried the girl to the Schwab apartments. Dr. Fletcher, a nearby physician, was summoned, but before he arrived life was extinct. The doubly-afflicted brother was beside himself with grief.

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Lengthy extracts from the report printed in the responsible organs of the press attribute some of the worst abuses to the confusion which reigned at the moment, as well as to the primitive isolation of many of the affected hamlets over the vast earthquake region.

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In many places, while the genuine needy sat stupefied and weeping beside the ruins, where their families and friends lay dead or dying, the official storehouses were literally sacked by savage throngs of well-to-do individuals utterly unaffected by the catastrophe, who were off all the clothes and bed coverings. In other places, with the guilty connivance of the local mayors and municipalities, the constructors of shelters, who were to be paid at the rate of \$100 per shelter for the accommodation of five families, charged as having provided for twenty families where they had really only built for two, so that in all such cases eighteen families went absolutely destitute.

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Cobham Hall, near Gravesend, England, built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, frequently visited by that monarch, and occupied by Charles I. during his honeymoon, stands in the midst of a country rich in Dickens' associations. The famous "Leather Bottle" inn, to which Mr. Tracy-Tupman retired for the purpose of self-destruction, and where he was discovered, not dead, but discussing a fine bottle of port wine by his friend, Pickwick, is just outside the park wall. Near by is Gad's Hill, where Dickens made his home, and where Falstaff lay in wait to rob the pilgrims. Cobham Hall contains one of the finest collections of pictures, nearly all of old masters, in England, and the father of the present peer was so afraid of their destruction by fire that, no matter how cold the winter, he would allow no fires in any of the rooms, the entire place remaining unheated, and the cooking being done in an adjacent building. The Cobham Hall estate takes its name from that Lord Cobham who was compromised in the conspiracy of Sir Walter Raleigh against King James I. and was confiscated by that monarch and presented by him to the Stuart Duke of Lennox of the day, passing at the death of the last Stuart Duke of Lennox to his daughter, the Lady Catherine Stuart, and through her to her descendant, the wife of the first Lord Darley.

ROYALTY AT WINDSOR.

Prince of Wales' Household Leaves Sandringham for Frogmore.

There has been much speculation as to the reason which has prompted the Prince and Princess of Wales to give up their comfortable little house on the Sandringham estate and settle down at Frogmore, Windsor.

The real trouble is not that the Sandringham house is too small, as the Prince dislikes large house parties, but that between the households of the King and the Prince of Wales there has been of late a certain amount of friction and jealousy.

Members of the King's household are inclined to patronize those in the Prince of Wales' entourage, and the Prince feels that he wants a country home of his own, and he has chosen to live in future at Frogmore, knowing that the King cordially dislikes Windsor, and is there as little as possible.

The Princess, too, has taken a great liking to Frogmore, which has been wonderfully improved. The kitchen, gardens and farms are being walled in to give greater seclusion, and several rooms will be added to the house.

DOCTOR SHOT BY A DOG.

Animal Touched Trigger of a Loaded Gun in a Motor Car.

Dr. Vernon Paul, a young Larwich, England, medical man, was the victim of a sad shooting fatality at Ramsey. He had been rabbit shooting with some friends, and the sport having finished, the guns were placed in a motor in readiness for the return journey.

By some mischance one of them was left loaded and at half cock, and just as Dr. Paul was stepping into the motor a dog jumped and touched the trigger. The charge entered Dr. Paul's body, passing through the left lung, and he died that evening.

Dr. Paul was only 28 years old, went to Larwich in January of the present year, and had previously held an appointment at Taunton Hospital.



XMAS GIFTS!

Let us suggest a few of the many useful Xmas Gifts to be obtained at this—the most up-to-date and thoroughly reliable Shoe Store in this section of Ontario.

Dress Boots

For Men and Women in Patent Colt and Vici Kid. All the new styles from the best makers on the continent. Prices range for the good kind from

\$3.00 to \$5.00.

TRAVELLING GOODS.

A swell line of Suit Cases in real leather, colors are London Russett, Seal Brown and Black.

Prices from **\$5.00 to \$10.00.**
Cheaper lines from **\$1.50 to \$3.25.**

TRUNKS We keep the good kind and from the best trunk makers in Canada. Visit this Department of our store and surprise yourself at the low prices we offer you. They range from **\$2.00 to \$17.00**

Skating Boots.

Gladden the hearts of the Boy's and Girls by giving Hockey or Skating Boots. They are not only useful but healthful.

Cozy Slippers For all, to fit Baby or Grandpa. Let us show you the many styles. The prices range from **20c to \$1.50**

Don't Forget the Big Shoe Sale.

Our tables and racks are loaded with Bargains in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

JUST IN Spats or Overgaiters in Seal Brown, Pearl Grey, Navy Blue and Black.

The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses

Napanee, Belleville and Trenton.

THE BEST FLOUR.

DAVE'S NONESUCH

THIS WEEK WE

Touques and Mufflers At LAZIER'S

Old Reliable. New Proprietor
Fresh Goods.

Full line of Choice Groceries.

Cream of West Flour, cheapest and best, highest test out of 15. All kinds of Feed.

Thanking past customers for trade I solicit a continuation of their patronage as well as that of all customers of my new stand and solicit the patronage of all who want good goods in above lines. Phone 31.

J. G. OLIVER,

Blewett's Old Stand, opposite Royal Hotel.

Trinity Church Bazaar. December 12th and 13th.

Special musical services will be held next Sunday morning and evening in the Western Metho list Church, under the leadership of Mr. Fisher. An invitation is extended to all who do not attend any other church.

F. Chinnick, Jeweller is out again for your Xmas trade. Those who have purchased before know our great values and come again every year. If you have not bought before call before you buy this year and see what we can do

Jewelry Store near Royal Hotel.

Programme of concert at Bazaar.
Trinity Church School room, Thursday evening, December 12th.
Selection..... S. S. Orchestra.
Piano Solo..... Mrs. Cairns-Smith.
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. F. E. VanLanen.
Reading..... Mrs. Finkle.
Vocal Solo..... Mr. Edelstein.

PART II.

Instrumental Selection, Mrs. Lockridge.
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Burritt.
Recitation..... Mrs. Jno. Gibson.
Vocal Solo..... Miss Cairns.
Selection..... S. S. Orchestra.
God Save the King. Admission to concert 15c.

Charcoal for starting fires or hurrying up, cheapest and best fuel for roasting or broiling. Try a few sacks from

BOYLE & SON.

At the special drawings at Wonderland on Thursday evening of last week the winner of the turkey was Mrs. Colwell, Mill street. The winner of the gold locket on Friday night was Miss Lulu Vanvolkenberg. The 500 lbs of coal, drawn for on Saturday afternoon, was won by Godfrey Bartlett. The 100 lbs of flour, drawn for on Wednesday evening, was won by Mr. Ross Card, No. 176. The committee on Wednesday evening were Messrs. Ray Gleeson, Harry Preston, Frank Bartlett, and Ernest Anderson. Wonderland is bound to keep up the

ROYAL HOTEL BARBER SHOP

F. S. SCOTT, Proprietor.

First-Class Workmen.
Lightest and Brightest Shop in Napanee.

GIVE US A CALL.

Huyler's Chocolate Bons Bons For Christmas.

Huyler's package this year are plain neat boxes nothing gaudy or flashy. The quality is in chocolate. See display at Wallace's drug store, sole agents for Napanee.

Fredericksburgh Grist Mill.

The undersigned wishes to notify the public that Fredericksburgh grist mill will be open for grinding every day until further notice. I will be pleased to meet the many customers of the mill, who have patronized it in the past. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WM. WOODRUFF.

Roller Skating Rink.

A new feature in the amusement line for Napanee is the roller skating rink, and the opening will take place this evening, in the Cartwright block, one door east of Boyle & Son's hardware store. The Citizen's Band will be in attendance. The admission on opening night will be twenty-five cents.

An Excellent Thing.

Habitual constipation and stomach trouble are such dread enemies of our race that anything which will give a degree of permanent relief will be greatly welcome. The following simple and harmless ingredients, all of which are strictly vegetable origin, have been found invaluable by most eminent physicians. Compound Lincture of Rhubarb, half an ounce; Fluid Extract of Mandrake, two drams; Epeperidin, one ounce; and enough good Peppermint water to fill a four ounce bottle. Shake well and take a teaspoonful three times a day before meals and at bedtime, followed by a glass of water.

No more choice Xmas present than a lovely piece of rich cut glass, quality and price to compare with any other maker

F. CHINNECK'S,
Jewelry Store.

Christmas Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Church announce to the general public that they will hold a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents, in the school room of the Church, on Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 13th, sale opens at lunch hour. A great variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered including a cook book in calendar form containing over two hundred tested recipes. Just the thing for a Christmas gift, and something that will be appreciated by every housekeeper. On Thursday a luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Tickets 25cts. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc, will be given in the school room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 15cts.

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Notice to Friends and Neighbors.

At a meeting of the members of the Catholic Congregation of Carmanville, it was decided to ask the assistance of their Catholic and Protestant friends in the work of drawing the stone for their new church from the quarry in Centreville to the location in Carmanville. Many friends of the Congregation both Protestant and Catholic have signified to me during the summer months, their intention to assist in this work if they received due notice. From present indications we judge that we should have good sleighing by the middle of next week, so we kindly solicit the assistance of our friends at a "bee" on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of the present month, weather and roads permitting. The work is a large

THE G. J. HAINES SHOE HOUSES

Napanee, Belleville and Trenton.

THE BEST FLOUR. DAFOE'S NONESUCH DAFOE'S MANITOBA PATENT

By numerous tests by the best Bakers the above mentioned grades have been proven to be the best Flours in the market.

When buying Flour ask for Dafe's, and patronize your home mill, thereby producing Bran and Shorts that you can purchase cheaper than the product of the Western mills, which has to be transported thousands of miles at great expense, and usually, when it reaches you, of inferior quality.

The grocer complains if the farmer or the mechanic sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at the home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy Flour from mills hundreds of miles away, and sell you an inferior Flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

CHOICE CORN MEAL and BUCKWHEAT FLOUR always on hand.

FEED GRINDING a specialty, with the best feed mills known to the trade.

A full stock of the best ANTHRACITE COAL. Also in the market for the purchase of all kinds of Grain.

Ask for prices at the big Mill before purchasing your Flour, Feed or Coal.

Important Notice, Cambridge's Confectionery Store.

The place to buy a suitable Christmas Present for your friends.

Beautiful assortment of Fancy Boxes and Baskets of all designs filled with the best of Chocolates, Bon Bons, and when empty becoming useful for work baskets, etc. Come early and secure them. Satisfaction guaranteed, and all packages done up and mailed to parties directed, if so desired.

Lunches served at all hours.
Oysters served in all styles.
Wedding Cakes made to order.

Cambridge's Bakery & Confectionery Store

Next A. E. Paul's, and The Robinson Company, Limited.

COAL! OUR CELEBRATED PLYMOUTH COAL!

All sizes for prompt delivery.

We also carry in stock Steam Coal, Blacksmithing Coal

Blue Grass Cannel Coal for a bright grate fire

All at close prices FOR CASH.

Office, West Side Market Square, Phone 104
Yard: Foot of West Street. 1-17

CHAS. STEVENS,

Newest perfumes in handsome boxes for the Christmas trade at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

A proposition to erect a cannery factory at Adolphustown and adjacent by way of bonus, was considered by the Township Council at their meeting this week.

Before you buy a Heater or Range call and see our "Standard Oak," and "Canada Steel Range."

M. S. Madole.

THIS WEEK WE Have RECEIVED

- Cape Cod Cranberries.
- Jamaica Oranges.
- Verdelli Lemons.
- Extracted Honey.
- New Carded Peels.
- New Valencia Raisins.
- New Cleaned Currants.

Give me a call.

FRANK H. PERRY.

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H. E. METCALFE, J. E. CUNNINGHAM,
President. Secretary.

THE PLAZA BARBER SHOP and TOBACCO STORE.

We think we can please you.
TRY US.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Etc.
PAUL KILLORIN, - Proprietor.

Bells! Bells! Swiss Chimes, Shaft Gongs, Body Straps, Team Bells. New patterns at

BOYLE & SON.

Ebony goods and toilet sets for the Christmas trade at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper

Mr. L. M. Smith, Picton, formerly License Inspector, Tanworth, has sold his 25 acre farm, Glenora Road, Prince Edward county, for \$2,500, to Mr. John Schrandor, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's Itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by T. B. Wallace.

The following scholars of St. Mary Magdalene Sunday School were present every Sunday during the year just closed: Marguerite Bartlett, Josephine Vrooman, and James Bartlett.

Missed 1 Sunday: Ruth Bartlett, Godfrey Bartlett, Norman Gloor, Missed 2 Sundays: Cecil Harshaw, and Koppel Hill.

A. S. Kimmery is selling 21 lbs. Redpat's granulated sugar \$1.00 or \$1.45 per 100; new selected raisins 14bs. 25c; Lemon and orange peel, 15c lb; Citron peel, 20c lb; Lamp chimneys 6c; 3 pkg. orange meat 25c; 6 bars surprise soap 25c; 4 pkg. corn starch 25c; 4 lbs washing soda 5c.

I have now on hand a full assortment of Mitts, Horse Blankets, and Rope and Leather Halters, etc.

M. S. Madole.

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Importations from England, Scotland, Germany, France, Austria, the States and Canada. Call and inspect for yourself before buying.

F. CHINNECK'S
Jewelry Store

Mrs. R. Hogeboom, Santa Rosa, Cal., has received word from the Philippine Islands that in connection with the athletic and aquatic sports held by the soldiers in the islands during the recent visit of Secretary Taft that her son, Fred Hogeboom, was successful in winning the Taft medal for swimming. Sergeant Hogeboom was also successful in carrying off the prizes for the 100 and 200 yard dash. The sports were held in Manila. He will also go to Japan with a picked team of six men to participate in the sports held there. Mrs. Hogeboom is a sister of Mrs. Finkle.

All sizes of Class, also Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty. M. S. Madole.

Lorne G. Oliver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Oliver, Deseronto Road, passed away at Calgary on Tuesday after a short illness of fever. Deceased was a resident of the Township of Richmond and Deseronto all his life until going west a few years ago. He was a clerk in a Deseronto drug store while studying the drug business and on going west was successfully engaged in that business. He was married a couple of months ago. The remains are being brought to his old home for interment.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart, or Kidney. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak insides nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by—All Dealers.

Dr. Ming, issuer of Veterinary health certificates and Dr. Moon, inspector of contagious diseases were busy last week investigating a report of an outbreak of glanders in the vicinity of Enterprise. They found on the farm of Mr. Fred Hawley, six horses infected with the disease and all had to be destroyed. There is great danger of the disease spreading as Mr. Hawley had a public watering place where all the diseased horses were watered. The disease made its appearance almost three months ago and has been treated as distemper, and was allowed to spread to an alarming extent. Dr. Ming was called and diagnosed the case as glanders, and immediately reported the matter to the Dominion government and so prompt was the action of the above named experts that all the horses having the disease were destroyed in three days. Dr. Ming advises that any suspicious cases be reported to him at once, that prompt action may be taken to prevent the spread of this most contagious loathsome disease. The Dominion Government pays two thirds of the value of all horses destroyed.

SAWS—Cross Cuts, Leader, Gold Coin, Maple Leaf all of the best makes, Buck Saws and Saw bucks, Hand Saws, Panel Saws, Meat Saws at

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J. J. CONNELLY
Pastor.

Some claim to, but we lead in flour, feed and groceries. Get our price for the celebrated Royal Household flour, which is the best in the world, before buying elsewhere. Choice groceries and feed at right prices.

E. LOYST.

Learn Dress-Making By Mail in your spare time at home, or Take a Personal Course at School

To enable all to learn, we teach on cash or instalment plan. We also teach a personal class at school once a month. Class commencing last Tuesday of each month. These lessons teach how to cut, fit and put together any garment from the plainest shirt waist suit, to the most elaborate dress. The whole family can learn from one course. We have taught over seven thousand dress-making, and guarantee to give five hundred dollars to any one that cannot learn between the age of 14 and 40. You cannot learn dress-making as thorough as this course teaches if you work in shops for years. Beware of imitations as we employ no one outside the school. This is the only experienced Dress Cutting School in Canada and excelled by none in any other country. Write at once for particulars, as we have cut our rate one third for a short time. Address:—

SANDERS' DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL,
31 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., Canada.

WANTED AT ONCE—We have decided to instruct and employ a number of smart young ladies to teach our course in Dressmaking, having one teacher for the six nearest towns where they live—age 20 to 35. Those who have worked at dress-making, or like drawing preferred. Please do not apply unless you can devote your whole time. Address—

THE SCHOOL.

Xmas Goods

Our Christmas Goods are well to hand now, and in the following lines we can show you some

Extra Good Things

Linen Handkerchiefs.
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs.
Initial Excelde Silk Handkerchiefs.
Fancy Shirts.
The newest in Neckwear, either in fancy boxes or not, as you choose—
Men's Wool Gloves
Men's Fur Lined Gloves.
Men's Wool lined Gloves.
Men's Silk lined Gloves.
Fancy Cashmere Hose.
Fancy Suspenders.
Caps.
Detachable Fur Collars.

We are headquarters for the newest in Men's Wear.

Graham & Vanaistyne.

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As evening dress garments are worn only at strictly formal affairs which require clothes correct in every little detail, it will pay you to leave your order for a Dress Suit or Tuxedo with Jas. Walters, whose reputation for this class of work is so well established.

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Orders taken for Dunlop's Cat Flowers at Wallace's Drug store.

Carpet Sweepers, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, new patterns, cake dishes, cake cutters, jelly moulds, carved dripping pans, bread mixers, cake mixers, all selected Xmas presents at

BOYLE&SON.

CRESOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS

They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. LEASING, MILLS CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal. 401

Easy to Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in

PERSONALS

Mrs Fred Hosey returned from Cobalt on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Hamm is in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Blain.

Mr. James Ackerman, Strathcona, was a caller at our office on Monday.

W. S. Herrington, Esq., K. C., took a trip to the Adeliade Mining Co's mine in Kaladar on Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert McCoy left on Tuesday for Carman, Man.

Miss Florence Warner, Napanee, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Amey, near Newburgh.

Rev. W. H. Emsley and son, Seaborn, left Regina yesterday on their return home. The C. P. Ry. are supplying them with a special parlor car.

Miss Pearl Perry and Miss Janet Templeton were in Kingston on Monday.

Mr. Fred Bryars, of Montreal, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Napanee and Violet.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency" "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same. Mrs. Frank Wartman, of Colebrooke, was in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Peterson has purchased Mr. J. J. Minchinton's second hand store on the market square.

Mrs. D. L. Hill returned last week from a visit with friends in Orilla.

Mr. A. T. Rose, of the Robinson Co., is in Port William having received word that his son, Depey Rose would undergo an operation in a hospital there.

Miss Meta Montray, Amherst Island, left on Monday to spend the winter in Fernie, B. C., the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Finkle, Newburgh, who was injured in a runaway last week is improving.

Mrs. Raworth, Bowmanville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Jos. Hambly, Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Mr. Hiram Walker and Mr. Miles Martin, of Florida, near Wilton, were in Napanee Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Sills spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Funnell, Oshawa.

Mrs. Herb Daly spent last week in Toronto and Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killorin, spent this week the guests of her brother, Mr. Robt. Dowling, Deseronto.

Miss Margaret Rook, Canton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Finlay, Strathcona.

Miss Bessie Emsley spent Sunday and Monday in Kingston.

Mr. Sid Wagar, Enterprise, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Gibson is confined to his home with a heavy cold.

Mrs. Way, of Picton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell.

Master Willis Jewell is very ill and may pass away at any time. For Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs—"Bobs" "Stag" and "Cresney" Chewing Tobaccos.

A lovely assortment of diamond rings and combinations bought right and must be sold.

F. CHINNECK'S, Jewelry Store.

BIRTHS

Hinch. At Hinch, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1907, to Mrs. F. C. Hinch (nee Olive L. Paul) a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURGESS-IRISH- On Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907, by Rev. J. R. Real, at the residence of the bride's father, Palace Road, Mr. Edward Earle Irish, Yarker, to Miss Ida Burgess, daughter of Mr. David Burgess, North Fredericks

Rather Shoot Than be Shot At

Here's a strange thing, we had plenty of Felt Goods to see us through the season and yet we have just bought more.

Why ? A certain wholesale house bought far more than they could handle. Rather than pass them on to use against us we decided to hand them out to you at a fraction of their value. Here are a few of the lines of what we have ready for

Saturday, Dec. 7th Next.

Men's Grain Long Boots, socks pull out....	Regular \$3.50.	Sale Price....	\$3.00
Men's Plain Felt Congress	Regular \$1.25.	Sale Price....	80c.
Women's Felt Congress Dong. Foxed.....	Regular \$1.35.	Sale Price....	\$1.00
Women's Plain Felt Congress.....	Regular \$1.25.	Sale Price....	75c.
Women's Misses & Children's Felt Slippers	Regular 25c, 20c, 15c.	Sale Price....	15c.
Overgaiters at 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, and \$1.00.			
Men's and Boy's Oil Tan Moccassins, Gum Rubbers, Overshoes, Knit and Felt Socks.			

See our Xmas Slippers for Men at less than wholesale prices.

Look for the big RED TICKETS.

Slaughter Sale still going on at

Fred Curry's Old Stand,
Opposite Royal Hotel.

Wilson & Bro.

BY-LAW No.

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

A By-Law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Town of Napanee to the amount of \$10 000, for the purpose of raising \$10 000, to provide for cost of completing and extending the Municipal Electric Light plant in the Town of Napanee.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Napanee has constructed a Municipal Electric Light plant in the Town of Napanee. And whereas an additional sum of \$10 000 is required for the cost of completing the said plant and making necessary extensions thereto.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the amount necessary to defray the cost of the said completion and extension of said Municipal Electric Light plant should be raised on the credit of the said Town.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee, enacts as follows:—

1.—That for the purpose of raising the sum of \$10 000 as aforesaid, debentures of the said Town of Napanee amounting to the sum of \$10 000 as aforesaid, in the sums of \$802 43 each shall be issued on the First day of March A. D., 1908, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof and shall be payable one on the first day of March in each of the years from 1909 to 1928 inclusive, at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Napanee, without interest, the interest on the said loan calculated at the rate of five per centum per annum being already included in the amount of the said debenture.

2.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality and the Clerk of the said Municipality is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the said debentures.

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A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS

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Easy To Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription:

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Hosey returned from Cobalt on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Hamm is in Toronto, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Blain.

Mr. James Ackerman, Strathecona, was a caller at our office on Monday.

W. S. Herrington, Esq., K. C., took a trip to the Adeliade Mining Co's mine in Kaladar on Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert McCoy left on Tuesday for Carman, Man.

Miss Florence Warner, Napanee, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Amey, near Newburgh.

Rev. W. H. Emsley and son, Seaborn, left Regina yesterday on their return home. The C. P. Ry. are supplying them with a special parlor car.

Miss Pearl Perry and Miss Janet Templeton were in Kingston on Monday.

Mr. Fred Bryars, of Montreal, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Napanee and Violet.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency" "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same. Mrs. Frank Wartman, of Colebrooke, was in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Peterson has purchased Mr. J. J. Minchinton's second hand store on the market square.

Mrs. D. L. Hill returned last week from a visit with friends in Orilla.

Mr. A. T. Rose, of the Robinson Co., is in Port William having received word that his son, Depey Rose would undergo an operation in a hospital there.

Miss Meta Moutray, Amherst Island, left on Monday to spend the winter in Fernie, B. C., the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Finkle, Newburgh, who was injured in a runaway last week is improving.

Mrs. Raworth, Bowmanville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Jos. Hambly, Hay Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Mr. Hiram Walker and Mr. Miles Martin, of Florida, near Wilton, were in Napanee Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Sills spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Funnell, Oshawa.

Mrs. Herb Daly spent last week in Toronto and Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killorin, spent this week the guests of her brother, Mr. Robt. Dowling, Deseronto.

Miss Margaret Rook, Canton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Finlay, Strathecona.

Miss Bessie Emsley spent Sunday and Monday in Kingston.

Mr. Sid Wagar, Enterprise, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Stephen Gibson is confined to his home with a heavy cold.

Mrs. Way, of Picton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell.

Master Willis Jewell is very ill and may pass away at any time.

For Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs" "Stag" and "Crencey" Chewing Tobaccos.

A lovely assortment of diamond rings and combinations bought right and must be sold.

F. CHINNECK'S, Jewelry Store.

BIRTHS

HINCH—At Hinch, on Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1907, to Mrs. F. C. Hinch (nee Olive L. Paul) a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURGESS—IRISH—On Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907, by Rev. J. R. Real, at the residence of the bride's father, Palace Road, Mr. Edward Earle Irish, Yarker, to Miss Ida Burgess, daughter of Mr. David Burgess, North Fredericksburgh.

Rather Shoot Than be Shot At

Here's a strange thing, we had plenty of Felt Goods to see us through the season and yet we have just bought more.

Why ? A certain wholesale house bought far more than they could handle. Rather than pass them on to use against us we decided to hand them out to you at a fraction of their value. Here are a few of the lines of what we have ready for

Saturday, Dec. 7th Next.

Men's Grain Long Boots, socks pull out....	Regular \$3.50.	Sale Price....	\$3.00
Men's Plain Felt Congress	Regular \$1.25.	Sale Price....	80c.
Women's Felt Congress Dong. Foxed.....	Regular \$1.35.	Sale Price....	\$1.00
Women's Plain Felt Congress.....	Regular \$1.25.	Sale Price....	75c.
Women's Misses & Children's Felt Slippers	Regular 25c, 20c, 15c.	Sale Price....	15c.
Overgaiters at 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, and \$1.00.			
Men's and Boy's Oil Tan Moccassins, Gum Rubbers, Overshoes, Knit and Felt Socks.			

See our Xmas Slippers for Men at less than wholesale prices.

Look for the big RED TICKETS.

Slaughter Sale still going on at

Fred Curry's Old Stand,
Opposite Royal Hotel.

Wilson & Bro.

BY-LAW No.

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

A By-Law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Town of Napanee to the amount of \$10,000, for the purpose of raising \$10,000, to provide for cost of completing and extending the Municipal Electric Light plant in the Town of Napanee.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Napanee has constructed a Municipal Electric Light plant in the Town of Napanee. And whereas an additional sum of \$10,000 is required for the cost of completing the said plant and making necessary extensions thereto.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the amount necessary to defray the cost of the said completion and extension of said Municipal Electric Light plant should be raised on the credit of the said Town.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee, enacts as follows:—

1—That for the purpose of raising the sum of \$10,000 as aforesaid, debentures of the said Town of Napanee amounting to the sum of \$10,000 as aforesaid, in the sums of \$802.43 each shall be issued on the First day of March A. D., 1908, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof and shall be payable one on the first day of March in each of the years from 1909 to 1928 inclusive, at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Napanee, without interest, the interest on the said loan calculated at the rate of five per centum per annum being already included in the amount of the said debenture.

2—IT shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Municipality and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality and the Clerk of the said Municipality is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the said debentures.

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Sleighs! sleighs! from 35c to \$1.50. All steel runners and forms something the boys will not break and sleighs will run further than the other fellows at

BOYLE & SON.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowel Laxative.

IMPORTANT.

You have no further need to send away for your Music. A large up-to-date stock is now on hand at

FISHER'S MUSIC STORE,

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where you can get any Music you require, and thus save postal or express charges.

The latest songs—Piano and Organ Music.

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See the splendid Song Volume—50 fine Songs for 60c.

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Fitted all Around.

We carry DIAMONDS to fit the ring, Rings to fit the finger, and prices to fit economical ideas and overworked pocketbooks.

A flash of exquisite beauty beyond the mere play of words, is our \$25.00 DIAMOND SOLITAIRE.

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DEATHS.

ROCKWELL—At Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1907, Dr. Starr Rockwell, brother of Mr. B. S. Rockwell, Napanee.

AXES—Boyle's special Columbia hand made axes, and large variety of other make with or without handles. Cattle chains, trace chains, logging chains at

BOYLE & SON.

Trinity Church Bazaar.

December 12th and 13th.

They Will Continue the Sale.

The W. A. Rose & Co Limited, have arranged to continue their sale of fine china, Laquered goods, metal & until Xmas, everything is sold at actual wholesale prices. This stock contains very suitable goods for Xmas gifts and although very fine inequality the prices are within reach of every person. Be sure to give them a call before purchasing.

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of *The Kind You Have Always Bought*
Chas. H. Fletcher

Public Meetings.

Public meetings of Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held in the Odessa Town Hall, on Monday, 9th December, 1907. Afternoon—H. G. Reed, V. S., Georgetown, will talk on "Horse Breeding for Profit." Henry Glendinning, Manilla, will speak on "The Dairy Cow." Evening—H. G. Reed, will talk on "Horse Breeding and Care in Relation to Diseases." Henry Glendinning will speak on "Farm Conveniences." At Napanee Town Hall, Tuesday, 10th December, 1907. Afternoon—H. G. Reed, V. S., "Brood Mare and Foal." Henry Glendinning, "Cultivation of Soil" and Destruction of Weeds." Evening—H. G. Reed, V. S., "Horse Breeding for Profit." Henry Glendinning, "Beautifying the Farm Home." Afternoon meetings will be held at 1.30, and evening meetings at 7.30. Open discussion after each address. The public are cordially invited, especially the ladies.

T. B. LUND, D. W. SHEA, Pres. Vice Pres.

DAVID AYLSWORTH, Sec.

Skates, Velox, Regal, Double Endus, Acme, for boys, girls and hockey players. Hockey sticks, Pucks, Ankle Supports, Straps. Everything to help you skate easy at

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The Town of Napanee has applied to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for estimates of the cost at which it can be supplied with electric energy by that body. The commissioners have already complied with similar requests from Kingston, Belleville and Deseronto. Napanee is in the same district as these places and would be served from the same source of power, the Trent Valley system—Mail and Empire.

COLDS, HEADACHE, CATARRH

Relieved in 10 Minutes by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist-Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once" are his words. "It is a wonderful remedy and will relieve any form of head pain in ten minutes and eradicate catarrh."

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure helps the overworked heart.

Sold by T. B. Wallace

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AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the amount necessary to defray the cost of the said completion and extension of said Municipal Electric Light plant should be raised on the credit of the said Town.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Town of Napanee for the sum of \$10,000 as hereinafter provided, (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By Law) the proceeds of said debentures to be applied to said purpose and no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest at the rate of five per centum per annum in respect of the said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of the said period.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is \$802.43.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Napanee, according to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$1,121,781.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the said municipality is \$65,664.10, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special Acts, rates or assessments whereof no part of principal or of interest is in arrear.

Goods, new goods arriving daily from all parts of the States and Canada and from Europe, newest designs, good quality and prices right. Call and see anyway before you buy.

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If you want good Groceries and the best, no cheap trash, you want to go to

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and you can get the best Rolled Oats in town, also

Headlight Coal Oil	13c a gallon
Water White Oil the best	16c a gallon
3 Tins Gillet's Lye	25 cents
1 lb Laundry Starch	6c per lb.
Canada Corn Starch	7c per box
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Benson's Corn Starch No 1	3 for 25c.
6 bars Surprise Soap	25 cents
10 bars Judd Soap	25 cents
6 Green Castile	25 cents
1 lb French Castile (Toilet)	10 cents
Maple Leaf Baking Powder	15c a tin
Royal Baking Powder	40c a lb. tin
Pure Cream Tartar	30c a lb.
Grapenuts	2 for 25c.
3 Boxes Silver Gloss Starch	25 cents
New Mixed Peel	18c a lb
3 Corn Flakes	25 cents
0 Wee Kay-No Salmon	15c a tin
2 lb Paris Lump Sugar	15 cents
The best 25c Green Tea in town.	

If you want good Breakfast Bacon try our PEA MEAL,

H. W. KELLY

ed in the amount of the said debentures.

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3—THAT during the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate, on all the rateable property of the Town of Napanee the sum of \$802.43 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

4—THIS By-law shall take effect on the day of the date of the final passing thereof.

5—THE votes of the electors of the said Town of Napanee, shall be taken on this By-law on Monday the sixth day of January 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers, and at the following places, that is to say:—

WEST WARD NO 1, at Frank Kinkley's residence, C. W. Bowen, D. R. O., Frank Bowen, poll clerk.

WEST WARD NO 2, at Mrs. J. H. Clapp's residence, Geo. Vanaalstine, D. R. O., Neil Mathewson, poll clerk.

CENTRE WARD NO 1, at Town Hall, Geo. Walters, D. R. O., E. J. Walters, poll clerk.

CENTRE WARD NO 2, at Charles Pollard's residence, Patrick Gleeson, D. R. O., Clarence Trimble, poll clerk.

EAST WARD, Perry's Woolen Mill Office, George Perry, D. R. O., I. J. Lockwood, poll clerk.

6—ON Saturday the fourth day of January 1908, the Mayor of the said Town of Napanee, shall attend at his office at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the seventh day of January A. D. 1908, to sum up the votes for and against the By-law.

7—The clerk of the council of the said Town of Napanee, shall attend at his office at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the seventh day of January A. D. 1908, to sum up the votes for and against the By-law.

Dated at the Town Hall, in the Town of Napanee, the 4th day of December A. D. 1907.

Mayor.

Clerk.

Take notice that the following are the estimates of the intended expenditure under the foregoing by-law:

Construction of plant	\$9750 00
Extension of pole line	250 00
	\$10 000 00

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon on January 13th, 1908, and being after one month from the first publication in the Napanee "Express" and the Napanee "Beaver" date of which said first publication was the 6th of December A. D. 1908, and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the day at the hours and places therein fixed.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

If you had your wish, it might be for a million. There are some things that even a million cannot buy, that without you can easily possess, that would bring too great many happiness. One of those nice hanging lamps or table lamps, probably you could manage one better than a million, go and see them. Exclusive designs direct from makers at

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